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Greetings! As you will see in the following pages, we have experienced an extraordinary few months at Wesleyan College. While many of you will turn straight to the class notes section to catch up on the alumnae news (I do exactly that), you will not want to miss all the other wonderful articles in this edition of the Wesleyan Magazine. We think you will enjoy reading about our many special events and celebrations.

Our first news, pertaining particularly to the Wesleyan Magazine, is the establishment of our new Office of Communications, now part of the Office of Advancement and headed by our new Communications Director Ruth Sykes and Art Director Brandi Vorhees. You will see many exciting changes as Ruth, also editor

of this magazine, plans and coordinates the college's publications, community relations, advertising, publicity, and the many other strategic responsibilities of the Communications Office.

Most heartening to the entire Wesleyan community is the progress of our three-year Leap of Faith campaign. We are extraordinarily grateful for our anonymous donors' decision to award their \$15 million match based on our overall fundraising success during that time – over \$35 million. We have not slowed down one bit, however, as we continue with confidence to build Wesleyan's endowment and strengthen our financial foundation.

In January, we hosted one of the most intriguing speakers ever in our Katharine Payne Carnes Lecture Series. Forensic anthropologist and best-selling author Kathy Reichs held us spellbound for a day with her tales of forensic mystery, both true and fictional. Many of you gathered on campus in April for a fabulous alumnae weekend, an especially memorable occasion for me as the Golden Hearts of '75 celebrated our 30th reunion. Serving as headquarters for many of our class festivities, Bradley House was filled with laughter, tales, and celebration. We used every room for what may have been the first alumnae sleepover in its history!

In May, another class of outstanding graduates began the next phase of their lives with inspiration from the multi-talented Martha Ezzard, who gave us all a beautifully crafted and thought-provoking commencement address. At the same time, we celebrated the legacies of two legendary faculty members, Dr. Marcile Taylor and Dr. Fletcher Anderson, on the occasion of their retirements.

Plans continue on schedule for the Munroe Science Center. We anticipate with great joy breaking ground in early 2006, even as we mourn the passing of one of the Center's driving forces— Wesleyan's much-beloved friend and benefactor, Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34. Our students will continue to excel in science, math, and technology because Mary Gray, along with her sisters, Julia Munroe Woodward '34 and Margaret Munroe Thrower '35, believed in Wesleyan's special mission and in the promise of our students. We are profoundly grateful for Mary Gray's wonderful life, and we are determined to honor her and her sisters appropriately with this spectacular addition to our campus. We'll keep you posted on the details.

The campus now is teeming with bright, energetic, involved, talented, and just plain precious young women, including a fresh class of Pirates and several other new students that together number 142 strong. We are particularly pleased with our increasingly effective recruiting efforts, and we thank each of you for sending young women this way. The Wesleyan experience they find is incredibly rich – challenging class discussions, spirited athletic competitions, service on campus and throughout our community, opportunities for spiritual growth, and that unwavering Wesleyan sisterhood we all know.

My pride in Wesleyan knows no bounds. I hope reading this magazine fills you with pride, too, for our students, our accomplishments, and our future.

p.s. Have you heard about the new Loyalty Fund Classic? Take a moment now to return your gift envelope and bring your class one putt closer to winning the first ever Loyalty Cup.

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during Alumnae weekend 2005.

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Leap of Faith

lands Wesleyan endowment on solid ground

What do you do when someone makes you an offer that seems too good to be true? You go for it! That's exactly what Wesleyan, with the generous support of alumnae and friends of the college, did four years ago when anonymous donors offered a gift of \$15 million in exchange for our own hard work in raising \$30 million. We rolled up our sleeves and accepted the challenge to take a Leap of Faith for Wesleyan's future!

In January of this year, President Ruth A. Knox '75 announced a major development in our Leap of Faith campaign: the anonymous donors who issued the challenge had decided to make the full match of \$15 million based on Wesleyan's overall fundraising success since the challenge was issued in 2001.

President Knox reported that Wesleyan had raised \$25 million toward the \$30 million goal and approximately \$35 million overall during the Leap of Faith timeframe, including Leap of Faith gifts and pledges, Wesleyan's annual fund, grants for capital improvements, federal grants, and other special gifts. Initiated in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, Leap of Faith was affected early by economic downturn, but picked up momentum once the original deadline was extended to December 2004.

"We acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation our donors' decision to match the funds we have raised for this incredible campaign," said President Knox. "While we are extremely proud of our overall progress during the campaign period, I want to make clear that Wesleyan has not yet completed the original Leap of Faith challenge under its current structure. We remain morally obligated to meet the full amount of the challenge, and we will do just that." She also said that the donors would not be expected to match the remaining several million dollars of the goal until the college has actually raised that amount for endowment or the college's planned science center.

Since the announcement in January, the college has already raised another \$2 million toward the \$30 million goal. With only \$3 million still to secure, the college plans to top the \$30 million challenge mark.


"While several major Leap of Faith requests remain pending, we are actively seeking grants and gifts from new sources as well," said President Knox. "As you see,

our confidence in raising additional funds is well founded. The Munroe Science Center and our academic centers are of great interest to foundations and corporations with a passion to further women's education. We'll be beyond the \$30 million goal for Leap of Faith as we seek funding for our priority projects. I'm delighted to announce that our overall fundraising for the Leap of Faith as of August stands at nearly \$27 million."

Of particular note in the college's Leap of Faith campaign was a "challenge within the challenge," which encouraged giving by young alumnae and current students. Emeritus Trustee George Mathews initiated this second challenge, agreeing to match gifts to the Leap of Faith campaign from this group dollar for dollar up to \$200,000. This challenge was met and exceeded by more than \$25,000, resulting in a greater understanding among young alumnae of giving back to their alma mater and a firm commitment to the importance of staying involved beyond graduation.

"More than 50% of our current students and 290 first-time alumnae donors were inspired to participate in Wesleyan's fundraising efforts, building a strong foundation for future support, through the exciting Mathews Challenge," reported Associate Vice President for Advancement Debbie Smith '76.

"The Leap of Faith campaign has created a solid foundation for a process to which we will always remain dedicated – building Wesleyan's excellence uniformly by implementing the many exciting aspects of Wesleyan's long range plans," she said. In addition to the endowment and Munroe Science Center components of the Leap of Faith campaign, the college's long-range strategic plan incorporates raising funds for the academic centers, the renovation of Taylor Hall, additional endowed scholarships, faculty chairs, building maintenance and preservation, a chapel, and the annual fund.

Yes, the offer made by our anonymous donors to take such a Leap of Faith with them may have seemed too good to be true back in 2001. But thanks to their foresight and generosity, and the overwhelming response by Wesleyan's loyal alumnae, friends, and numerous foundations, we've made this important leap into the future. 



Loyalty Fund Classic

KEEPS CUP COMPETITION TRADITION ALIVE FOR ALUMNAE

Thanks to you and your support of the 2004-2005 Loyalty Fund, a new class of Wesleyan women – Pirates of 2005 – celebrated this spring as they left Wesleyan ready to take on the world! They are smart and savvy, fun and sassy; a dynamic group of friends who became sisters through their shared Wesleyan experiences.

Like you, their Wesleyan years were filled with engaging academics and serious pursuits mixed with a healthy dose of sisterly spirit, songs around the fountain, and annual class competitions. In fact, these traditions seemed even sweeter for the 2005 Pirates as they won their senior STUNT! But what of that competitive spirit now that they've graduated?

This year the competition doesn't end with graduation. In the spirit of Wesleyan tradition – and that age ol' love of sisterly competition – the Loyalty Fund's gone Cup crazy.

The 2005-2006 Loyalty Fund announces the first annual Loyalty Fund Classic – a participation competition between the collective classes for the new Loyalty Cup. Awarded to the class with the highest overall participation at fiscal year-end, the Loyalty Cup will distinguish the alumnae Class with the most heart each year. All Purple Knights, all Green Knights, all Golden Hearts, all Pirates, and all Conservatory alumnae – get ready to show your true colors.

The new fiscal year is already underway, bringing new opportunities, new students, and new reasons to join in the fun!

Be on the lookout for more information about the Loyalty Fund Classic in the coming months. To get a jump on the competition, contact Director of Annual Giving Natalie Evans '02, nevans@wesleyancollege.edu or 478-757-5170 today!



Spotlight on Spirit: The Great Green Knights of 1964

The Green Knight Class of '64 has done it again – for the second straight year, they have achieved 59% participation in the Alumnae Loyalty Fund!

A feat ordinarily attained by the rare reunion class, these great Green Knights of '64 continue to prove that they are, indeed, extraordinary. Their tremendous participation in the Loyalty Fund is a byproduct of the determined, thoughtful, and long-standing commitment these GKs have to each other and to Wesleyan – a commitment that has been carefully honed through creative means of communication and connectedness for more than 11 years.

Inspired by their 30th reunion in 1994, and determined to heighten class involvement and class participation, which had been a mere 17% in 1993, a committee* of more than 20 GKs gathered momentum from each other and their capable leader, Lou Beller. They called and wrote to classmates tirelessly. And their persistence paid off. In 1994, they achieved 30% participation... and in 1995, they skyrocketed to 57%! Lou never failed to engage the class – encouraging communication with an annual address book, and egging on

the competitive class spirit through annual participation challenges with their Ratter Class, the Golden Hearts of '63.

In 1999, Carol Burt took over the helm, leading her class into the technology savvy world of e-club communication. These emails offer instant updates about Wesleyan and classmates to an e-club of 65 GKs out of a graduating class of 75. Pictures of balloons from the class to one GK for her retirement, prayers for others through the hurricanes of 2004, news of new grandchildren, as well as personal loss – the instant communication brings this class together as never before.



If you're interested in starting an e-club for your own class, please contact us at 800-447-6610 x 5178 or alumnaevolunteers@wesleyancollege.edu.

**The GK '64 Committee: Glenda Barrett Bull, Lou Beller, Carol "Moon" Burt, Helen Cousar Wells, Carole Cushing (deceased), Suzanne Gosnell Joye, Mary Helen Hall Ringe, Shirley Haile McGee, Sally Hutchinson Vermillion, Mary Helen Johnson Johnson, Susan Lillyman Hyland, Madelaine Mackoul Cosgrove, Carolyn McDonald Parham, Mary Jo Moody, Mary Helen Pope Daniel, Elizabeth "Sissy" Sims, Fran Strickland Masse, Nancy Van Aken Marti, Suzanne Whidden Pennington, Linda Maria Willson, Margaret Wilson Boswell (deceased), and Rosalind Wisenbaker Griffin.*

CARNES LECTURE

CSI-style Fever Invades Campus

Dr. Kathy Reichs has testified about genocide in Rwanda, opened mass graves in Guatemala, helped in the recovery effort at the World Trade Center, taught at FBI headquarters, and helped convict murderers. She's achieved academic recognition as a tenured, full professor at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, raised a family, and become a New York Times best-selling author.

Recently, she added the title of Katharine Paynes Carnes Lecturer to her resumé. Reichs visited Wesleyan on January 27, 2005 to deliver the Carnes Lecture and to talk with students about her work. I had the opportunity to meet with her over breakfast the day of the lecture and to ask her how a mainstream academic transforms herself into a mystery writer.

Reichs said it's very simple – she bases each of her novels on cases she has actually worked. When she writes about recovering remains from a septic tank, she's actually done it – although, unlike the main character in her fourth novel, the septic tank Reichs explored was dry.

One of her cats is named Birdie and her dog is Boyd, just as in the novels. Reichs, however, draws the line at putting herself in danger when she's working on a case. Unlike her main character, Reichs knows when to let the police handle the investigation.

In the early 1990s, a friend was writing romance novels on the side and challenged Reichs to read one. After she finished the book, Reichs said she thought, "I can do better than this." Her first novel took two years to write.

Reichs wrote on the days she didn't teach class at UNCC, and is very disciplined about maintaining her writing schedule. "I don't believe in writer's block," she

said. She writes something during every session, even if she doesn't use a word of it.

Mystery novels follow a formula, Reichs said. "I pretty much know how it starts," she said, "[it's] the discovery. And I know how it's going to end – I'm going to catch the bad guy."

In the middle, her main character, forensic pathologist Temperance Brennan, will unearth human remains, examine them in the lab, follow the evidence, survive a dangerous climax, flirt with an attractive detective, care for several pets, examine her sometimes-troubled life, and spend some time with friends and family. What makes the novels unique is the sense that the reader is helping Tempe solve the crimes.

"Everything derives from something I've done," Reichs said. "But I don't want every book to be about bones."

Consequently, Reichs consults colleagues when the need arises. As a forensic anthropologist, she isn't an expert in blood spatter analysis, DNA, or endangered wildlife, but she wants to be sure her descriptions are accurate, so she calls on experts who are often friends. Being well connected is one of the benefits of being in the profession as long as she has, she said.

As a forensic anthropologist, Reichs is called into a case when remains are discovered and the medical examiner does not have enough of the body to perform an autopsy. The remains could be very old and skeletal, burned, exposed to water, or degraded by animals or insects.

Reichs helps to answer several basic questions, such as: Are the remains human? When did the individual die? Who is the individual? And what was the manner of death? Often, she can determine the age, race, gender,



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and height of the individual, as well as how he or she died. But even with that knowledge, she can't always identify the remains.

What makes the forensic cases different from the ancient remains Reichs examined early in her career is the possibility of criminal activity. Although Reichs enjoyed working on old bones, she said the immediacy of criminal investigations appealed to her sense of relevance. She felt more involved in the lives of living people when working with the recently deceased.

For every skeleton she examines, there is a family, she said, and the survivors may not know what happened to their loved one. Reichs and other forensic anthropologists often provide the missing information. Her work is for the living, as well as the dead, she said.

Reichs began her academic career as a student of uncertain major at American University in Washington, D.C. She said she had several majors until she took her first anthropology class. Hooked from then on, she worked straight through an undergraduate degree at AU, and then a Master's and Ph.D. at Northwestern University. Professors and mentors guided her from one academic program and research opportunity to another in her early career.

She said that she was happily working in her lab on "really old bones" as a bioarchaeologist when she examined her first set of bones from a recent site. Her career took one of its first turns – into forensics, the application of physical anthropology to the legal process. She was later certified as one of approximately 60 forensic anthropologists in the country.

Reichs participated in a visiting-scholar program, and because she spoke French, was posted to Montreal. She

currently is a tenured case worker for the Laboratoire des Sciences Judiciaires in Montreal, Quebec, while also working for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Charlotte. She also serves on DMORT, a governmental disaster response team. She holds a faculty position at UNCC, but has been on leave for the past several years.

Reichs began her writing career as her children approached college age. She declines to talk for publication about her family – to protect them and their privacy. She has received threats from criminals in cases where her testimony has helped to convict them, and doesn't want to put her family in danger.

Reichs said she hasn't encountered sexism directly in her career, but that some of her female colleagues have. Her mentors, she believes, helped her avoid similar experiences.

Reichs' most pointed piece of advice concerned a student's course of study. "If you want to be a forensic anthropologist," she said, "don't study forensic anthropology." Instead, she said, study physical anthropology or microbiology or any other scientific discipline. Studying forensic anthropology will teach you about the science; it won't teach you how to do it. To learn how to do science, she said, you must study science.

Reichs' career has recently taken another turn. She is a producer for a new television series based on her books. In the series (aptly entitled *Bones*), the main character is Dr. Temperance Brennan, a university professor who writes mystery novels on the side. The main character in Tempe's novels? Dr. Kathy Reichs.

Reichs smiles at the twist and encourages the Wesleyan community to watch for *Bones* on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. eastern on the FOX network. HELEN ANNE RICHARDS '80



Facing page: Kathy Reichs addresses students Above: Carnes lecture chair, Helen Anne Richards oversees a post-lecture reception and booksigning with the author.



Think Like A Mountain

"You must go forth to empower other women. You cannot reach the top and just pull up the ladder. You have to help others climb, step by step," said Martha McElveen Ezzard at Wesleyan's 166th Commencement on Saturday, May 7, 2005.

Members of the Pirate Class of 2005 were challenged by a woman with strong family ties to Wesleyan, a Georgia native, award-winning journalist, politician, lawyer, environmentalist, Appalachian Trail hiker, and businesswoman – all in one person.

President Ruth Knox introduced Ezzard as "A perfect example of the Wesleyan woman: accomplished, strong, outspoken, passionate, witty, creative, and deeply compassionate."

Ezzard, in a traditional black graduation robe, approached the lectern and received a huge laugh when she said, "Thank you so much. I should go while I'm ahead."

She explained that her late mother and her mother's two older sisters, all 1920s Wesleyan graduates, taught her many powerful lessons. One aunt, who started a Methodist orphanage in Havana, Cuba, lived by Gandhi's message: be the change you wish to see in the world. Ezzard said her other aunt was an award-winning high school teacher for some 37 years who conveyed caring to "every individual, young or old, rich or poor."

From her mother she learned that "silence lends assent" and that racial discrimination is wrong. Her mother's wisdom established in Ezzard a sense of justice that has shaped her life and career.

"Failure to speak out has never been my problem," she said with a slight grin. However, in a captivating tone she told the audience about an incident she experienced as a Colorado state senator when being silent came in handy. While driving a tad over the

speed limit to catch a morning meeting she was stopped by a policeman who noticed her state senate license plate. Ezzard lowered the tone of her voice and repeated the policeman's next statement: "Well, ma'am, out of deference to your husband I'm not going to give you a ticket this time." The audience laughed and she smiled warmly. She continued, "I nodded to the policeman and drove off slowly." It was 1980 and she was one of only three women in the Colorado Senate. Ezzard explained that today the United States Senate has only 14 women among 86 men. "I'm counting on you to pare down the overwhelming number of dark suits in that powerful chamber," she challenged the graduates.

Her voice growing stronger and ever clearer, she stated her main point. Wesleyan women should "think like a mountain."

This saying was taken from "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold, an early 20th century naturalist who founded the Wilderness Society. It was the only book Ezzard took when hiking the Appalachian Trail in 1995 with a group of other newspaper writers. Her favorite essay from it is "Thinking Like a Mountain," which is about the short-sighted view of hunters who shoot wolves to preserve the deer population. In a larger sense, she said, it's about "being good stewards of our resources for generations to come."

"As you engage in the issues of our time – and you must engage in them – you will be tempted to accept as truth the bumper sticker slogans, the partisan talk show revelations, the CNN instant poll, the simplistic answers of a fast-paced world. Hopefully, you will delve deeper into the great questions of our time," she said.

Ezzard suggested three world issues that need attention: the issue of globalization, the conflict between energy production and the environmental preservation of planet earth, and the topic of justice,

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basic to our democracy. She expanded on each point, pausing to reiterate, "Think like a mountain," before going from one issue to the next.

"Your generation will determine the ethical framework for profound questions – stem cell research, the parameters of the right to die, medical experiments which call for placing human cells in animals. These are questions that touch on the nature of life, when it begins and ends. The answers will make a difference for this century and beyond," she said.

Her passion for the topics about which she spoke was palpable. She said that in addition to the environment, she spent most of her energy as a lawyer and writer seeking justice. Beginning in 1993 as an editorial board member and columnist at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, she focused her journalistic efforts particularly on "the constitutional guarantee that poor people accused of crimes be provided a lawyer."

She recounted a moving story about covering a South Georgia courtroom when a young black woman with

no criminal record who was accused of forgery came before the judge. After learning that she was a single mother with two children, and made barely enough money to live on, he said, "Well, I don't believe you can afford a lawyer. But how much did you pay for that gold necklace around your neck? Maybe you ought to have to sell that necklace before the taxpayers of Georgia have to fund you a lawyer." Ezzard was outraged that in 2003 these sorts of things were still happening. So she reported every word in her story, naming the judge.

"Martha Ezzard inspired all of us to make a difference in the world, to change what needs to be changed, and to make tomorrow a better place for those who follow," said Dean Delmas Crisp.

She ended with inspirational words from writer George Bernard Shaw: "Life is no brief candle to me; it is a sort of splendid torch which I've got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

KATIE TANNER

Facts about Martha McElveen Ezzard:

- *Cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Georgia Henry Grady School of Communications; master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri; juris doctor degree from the University of Denver.
- Mother, Gladys Caroline Lewis, graduated from Wesleyan in 1928. Aunts, Leila Autrey Lewis and Martha Lucille Lewis, earned their Wesleyan degrees in 1925 and 1921, respectively.
- Served in the Colorado Senate, 1978 to 1987. Practiced natural resources law with two Colorado firms before becoming a visiting fellow at the University of Colorado Environmental Law Center in Boulder.
- Taught international environmental law and policy at the University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies.
- Joined the editorial board of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 1993 and wrote a weekly, nationally distributed column.
- Left her full-time position with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 2003 to join her husband, Dr. John Ezzard, a retired urologist, at Tiger Mountain Vineyards: a five-generation family farm and successful winery in the North Georgia Mountains.



The end of an era

DR. MARCILE TAYLOR, DR. FLETCHER ANDERSON RETIRE AFTER COMBINED 71 YEARS AT WESLEYAN

*Everybody's favorite music man
set to play a different tune*

Sitting amid the books and art in Dr. Fletcher Anderson's office, visitors could see that the retiring professor and chair of Wesleyan's fine arts division is a "Renaissance man." Even at work, the veteran educator surrounded himself with beautiful artwork – from colorful paintings given to him as gifts by fellow faculty member Libby Bailey to his own photographs of the American West. His book collection ranges from Italian opera and Mozart to music history, from Jewish tradition to jazz and the harpsichord in America.

Born and reared in Birmingham, Dr. Anderson's educational life – as a student, a teacher, and beloved professor – took him from Alabama to Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, the University of Georgia (where he earned his doctor of education in music education), Missouri, and eventually to Macon and Wesleyan College's fine arts department in 1970. Throughout his career, he often held second jobs as church organist, choir director, and even as a sheet music salesman. He has taught on the elementary, junior high, and college levels and has given private lessons for years.

He twice received the Ann Munck Award for Excellence in Teaching.

A member of several local, state, regional, national, and international professional organizations, Dr. Anderson will tell anyone about his love of sheet music and his four file drawers filled with organ music. A familiar

carillonneur and organist at Wesleyan events, this Southern gentleman has also served as organist and choirmaster at Macon's Christ Episcopal Church and St. Joseph Catholic Church, as well as choir director for Centenary United Methodist Church.

A truly talented musician by the highest standards, he directed the Georgian Renaissance Singers community chamber choir from 1995 until 2002. From 1985 until 1992 this Methodist preacher's son touched the lives of hundreds of ministers as organist for the South Georgia United Methodist Annual Conference when the group regularly met on Wesleyan's campus.

Perhaps the resident "music man's" legacy is best summed up in the title of one of his final Wesleyan courses: Southern Comfort, Southern Soul: Music and Images of the South. This consummate musician may now be retired to his farm in rural Crawford County, Georgia, but music will always be part of his heritage, his comfort, and his soul.

*Dedication and high
expectations secure professor's page
in Wesleyan History*

Dr. Marcile Taylor has always hated the limelight. What she has always enjoyed, even loved, is teaching—imparting a knowledge of history to hungry minds.

On the eve of her retirement, the holder of both the Knox Chair of Humanities and the DuPont Guerry Chair of History and Economics confessed she has

A few words about Dr. Taylor & Dr. Anderson...

"mellowed a bit" since her arrival at Wesleyan in 1969. She remembers her first students as intelligent and highly motivated, traits she said are still evident in today's Wesleyannes who are willing to go "the extra mile" to meet her academic demands. She called the opportunity to teach Wesleyan students one she has truly relished.

During her career at Wesleyan, Dr. Taylor received both the Georgia Professor of the Year award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in 2000, the Ann Munck Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1990 and in 2004, and the Exemplary Teaching Award by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church in 1993.

The newly named Professor Emerita recounted with warm memories the different faculties with whom she worked over the years, calling the seventies a time with "a marvelous array of individualists... an amalgam of unique personalities." Each decade brought truly talented colleagues to her department as well as innovative individuals to other areas of the campus, according to Dr. Taylor.

A dedicated student herself, Dr. Taylor was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Vanderbilt University as an undergraduate and to Phi Kappa Phi as a post-graduate student at Louisiana State University, where she earned her master's degree and her doctorate in Contemporary American History.

This oft-honored professor, who originally (and very briefly) pursued a career in law, decided instead to follow her heart and her passion for history. "All I've ever striven to do is to convince young women that they can think and that they can articulate those thoughts in a logical fashion.

"When I go to class and the students respond eagerly to the questions I pose, the feeling I get is the biggest natural high imaginable," Dr. Taylor said. "My enthusiasm for teaching remains undiminished."

This professor extraordinaire may not enjoy the limelight, but perhaps in retirement she will have time to reflect on the impact she's had on countless young women. BEVERLY PEAVY

As the 2004-2005 academic and fiscal year wound down, the faculty paid tribute to our two retiring Wesleyan icons with resolutions expressing their esteem and gratitude. Among the highlights:

Dr. Leah Marcile Taylor

DUPONT GUERRY PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND
ECONOMICS WESLEYAN COLLEGE, 1969-2005

Whereas, She is famous for her Socratic teaching method, because, as she states, "I resolved every class meeting to call on each student, not with an eye to discovering what she did not know nor to embarrassing her, but rather to guiding her to see how much she did know... Throughout my years at Wesleyan, my objective as a teacher has been to help each of my students realize her potential through active involvement in her own education," and

Whereas, She may have been intimidating to students in the classroom, but would also play with them, sledging on a cafeteria tray down the hill next to Tate Hall during the snowfall of '73, and

Whereas, She influenced and trained students for citizenship, careers, and service, including those who went on to become judges, lawyers, teachers, college professors, a lieutenant governor, and a college president, and..."

Dr. Fletcher Clark Anderson

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AND COLLEGE ORGANIST
WESLEYAN COLLEGE, 1970-2005

Whereas, He conducted the Wesleyannes for eighteen years, training voices to be healthy and beautiful, bringing out the harmony and tonality of the ensemble, and teaching students the importance of the meaning of the text and the expression of the music, and

Whereas, He made students think, always had time for them, and was a fatherly figure, advising, caring, and consoling, and

Whereas, He was one of the very few non-ordained people in recent memory to be asked by seniors to give a baccalaureate address, and

Whereas, To other faculty members, whether in the Music department or outside of it, he was their defender, colleague, advisor and friend, and

Whereas, He was a visionary, keeping the whole college in focus, and..."

They will be long remembered.



A Note

from Dr. Darlene Mettler

As many of you know, I continue to fight metastatic breast cancer, most recently with spinal cord surgeries, radiation, laser surgery, and ongoing chemotherapy. During the past six months I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from Wesleyan's administration, faculty, staff, and students past and present. For your cards and visits, for food, books, and flowers, for prayers, for kindnesses (from taking me to treatments to mowing my yard), and for giving to Wesleyan in my honor, I am deeply grateful. I would not be here today without the love of my family – and that includes my beloved Wesleyan family. Thank you.

Help Wanted!

Are you excited about all of Wesleyan's progress... and eager to be more involved? We want you!

From class liaisons to local alumnae club leaders, there are wonderful and rewarding ways to volunteer your time with Wesleyan. Reconnect with your classmates as an e-club coordinator or connect with other alumnae in your local area for the first time. Your time and talents are precious gifts to give – and there is much to receive from being part of the progress at Wesleyan today.

Don't delay! Plans for fiscal year 2006 are underway. There are volunteer opportunities available through the Alumnae Affairs and Annual Giving Offices.

To learn more, please contact us at 800-447-6610 x 5178 or alumnaevolunteers@wesleyancollege.edu.



A Wesleyan First TAPP Graduates Receive Master of Arts Degrees

On May 7, 2005 Karen Bates, Amber Haslam and Katrina Oaklief-Switzer were awarded their Masters of Arts in Early Childhood Education from Wesleyan College; the first members of Wesleyan-Bibb TAPP (Teacher Alternative Preparatory Program) to graduate with the M.A. They have been teaching for three years in elementary schools in Georgia: Karen at Hartley Elementary School in Bibb County; Amber at a Chatham County elementary school, and Katrina at Taylor Elementary School in Bibb County.

Wesleyan-Bibb TAPP is an alternative preparation program for persons with non-education degrees who wish to become professional elementary school teachers. The program includes specialized orientation coursework, on the job mentoring, and graduate coursework. These three graduates completed all requirements for professional certification and the M.A. in three years, a significant accomplishment.

While some other colleges offer TAPP programs for teacher certification, Wesleyan is the only college to combine the opportunity to earn a Master of Arts during the same time frame, according to Dr. Patrick Pritchard.

"These outstanding educators have fulfilled a dream of becoming exemplary teachers and we at Wesleyan-Bibb TAPP congratulate them," he said in announcing their graduation.

DR. PATRICK PRITCHARD AND DR. MAE SHEFTALL

From left to right: Dr. Juanita Carson, Director of the Wesleyan Graduate Program; Karen Bates, teacher at Hartley Elementary School; Amber Ansley Haslam, teacher, Chatham County Schools; Dr. Mae Sheftall, Co-director, Wesleyan-Bibb TAPP and Bibb County Schools Program Support Coordinator; Katrina Oaklief-Switzer, teacher at Taylor Elementary School; and Dr. Patrick Pritchard, Co-director, Wesleyan-Bibb TAPP

Rivoli Garden Club donates bench



Members of the Rivoli Garden Club are joined by President Knox to celebrate the club's 2004 gift.


Pioneers shine at night

It may not be Turner Field, but the Wesleyan Pioneers Soccer and Softball games now offer an even more exciting atmosphere as our athletes get to play under the lights. Due to the generosity of several donors, Wesleyan's athletic fields are now lighted, making night games possible and providing added safety between the residence halls and Mathews Athletic Center.

"For athletics they are a huge accomplishment," said head softball coach and coordinator of student-athlete development Joanna Lane. "There are very few NCAA Division III schools with lights."

Because Wesleyan's fields now have lights, later games can be scheduled, and athletes don't miss as many classes. "The lights also provide better quality practices and a flexible schedule when we don't have to work around the sun," Lane added.

Lane expressed her deep appreciation to the Wesleyan Parents Association and to Wesleyan development associate Abbie Brannon for their hours of hard work in making the project a reality.

Thanks go to the following for their support in financing this endeavor: The Frances Wood Wilson Foundation, Cherokee Brick and Tile, Security Bank, The Wesleyan Parents Association, Williams & Associates, and an anonymous donor. 

New faculty and academic staff arrive on campus

Wesleyan College welcomes ten new faculty members and two new academic staff members this Fall.

David C. Edwards, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Chemistry. B.S., St. Mary's College of California; *magna cum laude*; M.A., Ph.D., Princeton University.

Michael McGhee, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Music. M.A., Shorter College, *summa cum laude*; M.A., University of Georgia; Ph.D., Indiana University.

Ellen Futral Hanson '83 Visiting Adjunct Instructor of Music. B.M., Wesleyan College; M.A., University of Tennessee.

Thelma Sexton '84, Ed.D. Visiting Assistant Professor of Education. B.B.A., Wesleyan; M.B.A., Georgia College and State University; Ed.D., University of Georgia.

Sharron Adams, Ph.D. Visiting Assistant professor of Education. B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.A., Georgia College; Ph.D., Georgia State University.

Jim Rowan, Ph.D. Tenured Professor of Psychology. B.A., Malone College, *cum laude*; M.A., Ph.D., Kent State University.

Dr. Jim Morey Assistant Professor of Math and Computer Science. HBSc., University of Guelph; M.A., University of British Columbia; Ph.D., University of Western Ontario.

Jinghua Zhang, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Math and Computer Science. B.E., Changchun University of Science and Technology in JiLin, China; M.A., Ph.D., Michigan State University.

Nicholas Ealy, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages. B.A., Stetson University; M.A., Florida State University; Ph.D., Emory University.

Rhonda Wooley Visiting Adjunct Instructor of Theatre. B.A., M.F.A. University of Alabama.

Cathy Locks Instructional Technologist. B.S., Longwood College; M.A., M.Ed., Georgia College and State University.

Jeri Goodman '78 Academic Center Director. A.B., Wesleyan College; M.A., Ed.D., University of Cincinnati.



Alumnae Weekend 2005

1836 Overture

THE MUSIC OF SISTERHOOD, TRADITION AND MEMORIES



Alumnae Weekend 2005 was a special time for remembering all the things and people that make our Wesleyan all that she is. We learned of Wesleyan's wonderful masterpieces from Art Professor Libby Bailey. We unveiled the marker designating the Wesleyan campus as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. We heard more tales of Wesleyan folklore from Tena Roberts '60.



Saturday's Annual Meeting provided an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of four unique and gifted Wesleyannes, while welcoming a new class of alumnae through another beautiful candlelighting ceremony. It was also a time to pay special tribute to two of our most treasured professors: Dr. Marcile Taylor and Dr. Fletcher Anderson, who have retired after more than three decades each of dedicated service to our alma mater.



At Saturday night's traditional picnic around the fountain, we were highly entertained by the 1975 Washboard Band, led by President Ruth Knox. Alumnae Weekend 2005 offered another Wesleyan First: the first reunion to be celebrated by a Wesleyan President. And another First was celebrated as she was dubbed an honorary Green Knight by the GKs of 1960.

Alumnae Weekend 2006 is sure to provide just as many special moments. Make plans now to join us in April.

DEBBIE STEVENSON MOSES '89

Alumnae Awards 2005

KAY CARROLL BARNES Class of 1960/ Distinguished Achievement in a Profession



Kay Carroll Barnes is a Renaissance woman. Her versatility, intellectual ability, work ethic, and pursuit of perfection have led her to achieve success in not one, but three professions – as an award-winning educator, successful business woman, and respected musician.

Kay's record as a teacher of mathematics at Flint River Academy for more than 30 years, and her profound influence over hundreds of students, led her to be named FRA's "First Lady" in the local newspapers. "The headmaster called me as a last minute replacement and 30 years later I teach because I enjoy it," Kay says.

Chosen a STAR teacher (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) 20 times by STAR students at FRA, Kay has been recognized by the PAGE organization, the state of Georgia, and Meriwether County as being only the second teacher in the 58-year history of the STAR program to be

selected that many times. Recently, she was named STAR teacher for the 21st time.

Kay is also the owner and operator of Carroll Farms, west central Georgia's largest peach producer. Her father was a highly successful peach grower and shipper in the 1940's through 1960's. She follows in his footsteps and with the help of her son and business partner, Hynes, and other family members, Carroll Farms is poised to become a fourth-generation family business. Today her farm includes 250 acres of peaches with more trees being added each year. The remaining 1,100 acres serve as pasture for commercial and registered cattle. As a hands-on manager of the farm, Kay is involved in every facet of her business.

Kay's loyalty to the church and community is reflected in her third profession as an organist and pianist in Woodbury and surrounding areas. In 2003, Woodbury Baptist Church recognized Kay for 50 years of musical service to the church. She plays for church services, weddings, funerals, and choral programs throughout Meriwether County, never accepting compensation for her services.

VIRGINIA HARRIS HOWARD Class of 1945/ Distinguished Service to the Church



The three things that matter most to Virginia Harris Howard are her faith, her family and her friends. The expression of her faith is clear in the countless hours she has devoted to others through her service to the United Methodist Church.

Virginia began her volunteer efforts when she joined the United Methodist Women in 1947, then known as the Womens Society of Christian Service. As she and husband Lee moved for his career in the early years of their marriage, Virginia assumed leadership roles in churches wherever they lived. She served as a study leader and president of the WSCS, as a Sunday school teacher, and as a church organist, putting her Wesleyan music lessons with Doris Jelks to good use.

After moving to Atlanta and joining Atlanta First United Methodist Church, Virginia taught children and youth in Sunday School, served in leadership roles in the UMW, was president of the Altar Guild, and spent three years on the church's board of trustees. She has recorded more than 50 years as a member of the UMW and has been

the president of the Atlanta First UMW for 20 years.

Virginia also has lent her considerable talents to mission work in Atlanta. She has volunteered at the Savannah Street Neighborhood House in Cabbagetown, lending support to children in the neighborhood and providing assistance to its senior citizens. She teaches a Bible study and has served on the board of directors. Through the years, Virginia has helped Neighborhood House grow from one woman telling stories to children after school to a program vital to the community and housed in a permanent facility.

In 1988, the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church presented her with the Harry Denman Award, which is given annually to one lay person and one clergy member in each of 40 conferences nationwide who are reaching others effectively for Christ. In 1991, Virginia received the Valiant Woman Award from Church Women United. She has served in the Atlanta Chapter of CWU for a quarter of a century as a member, vice president, treasurer, and president.

The Reverend Wayne Johnson wrote in his nomination, "She truly brings light in the midst of darkness for those who are hungry, cold and in need of her smile and genuine care."

RUTH POWERS *Class of 1975/ Distinguished Service to the Church*



Several years after completing her studies at Wesleyan, Ruth Powers, now sister Mary Joseph, chose a life dedicated to God and defined by service to others. As a Dominican Sister of Hawthorne, she has cared for terminally ill cancer patients and currently is the administrator of St. Rose's Home in New York City.

Sister Mary DePaul, also a Dominican Sister of Hawthorne, wrote of Ruth's decision to join the order: "Ruth volunteered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta, feeling a strong prompting to know the sisters who cared for dying cancer patients better. The sisters in Atlanta thought very highly of this young, yet very mature new volunteer. When she seemed interested in possibly becoming one of them, all rejoiced."

Ruth entered the community at Hawthorne, New York, in 1978, professed first vows in 1980, and final vows in 1985. She has remained dedicated to the care of dying cancer patients, in direct patient care and as an administrator, serving in homes for cancer patients in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Minnesota.

Since 1980 she has put her own Wesleyan history major to use by transcribing the letters of Rose Hawthorne (Lathrop), founder of the community and daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Considered one of the community's historians, she is a current advisor to the historical commission for the cause of the canonization of Rose Hawthorne.

Sister Mary Joseph is a member of the Northeast Region Wesleyan alumnae group and attends alumnae events in New York. Her Wesleyan friends supported her in her vocation, and she has returned to the college for reunions to visit with classmates, to serve as a Baccalaureate speaker, and to visit the campus whenever she is in Georgia.

The relationship of life, work, and service in the community of Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne is described this way: "The sisters consecrate their lives to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. In professing the vows, they give glory to God and recognize His supremacy in their lives. They witness to Jesus Christ by their life of prayer, community living, and apostolic service to God's sick and poor. Their vocation is not a career, but a way of life motivated by intense love of God." By answering God's call, Sister Mary Joseph has demonstrated the ultimate service to the church – She has given her life to God. She has, indeed, lived up to those vows.

TENA ROBERTS *Class of 1960/ Distinguished Service to Wesleyan*



One-time history teacher Tena Roberts spent 40 years as Wesleyan's librarian, then wrapped up her career as the college archivist, immersed again in history. Tena supervised the move from the Candler Building to the new Willet Library. Completing the transition from the Dewey Decimal System to the Library of Congress System, and

beginning the computerization of the library, Tena brought Wesleyan's media facilities into the 21st century.

Tena served twice on the steering committee of the Governor's Conference on Libraries in Georgia and as chairman of the Eighth Congressional District Hearings on Libraries in Georgia. Twenty times she participated as a member of accreditation committees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. She was an active member of the Georgia, Southeastern, and American Library Associations, and the Society of Georgia Archivists.

Becoming Wesleyan's first archivist in 1996 opened a whole new area of library science in which Tena developed considerable expertise. Her manual for establishing a small

college archives program was published and circulated by the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board. She wrote successful applications to have the campus named to the National Register of Historic Places and to have the Rivoli campus and original conservatory site named Historic Sites of the United Methodist Church.

An academic advisor for first-year and sophomore students for 22 years, Tena also served twice as chairman of the admissions committee and three times as a member of faculty council. She held membership in 14 other committees and was secretary-treasurer and registrar for Wesleyan's Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu. She also advised the Student Recreation Council and the Vetteropt staff.

Her service on the national Wesleyan College Alumnae Association Board of Managers for five years was just the beginning of her alumnae volunteer work. She volunteers with the Macon Club, assists with alumnae functions, and directed candlelighting for more than 25 years. Her sense of Wesleyan tradition made her a natural choice to direct Candlelighting for 25 years. Even in her retirement, she contributed countless hours as Wesleyan's on-site chairman for President Ruth Knox's inauguration.

Alumnae

Club News

Georgia

Atlanta

Members of the Atlanta Club began the 2004-05 academic year with a new student welcome party sponsored by Atlanta Young Alumnae. Pam Davis Corvelli '98 hosted A Summer Cookout Night at her home, which gave Atlanta area new students and their parents an opportunity to meet with current students and young alumnae, and enjoy a taste of sisterhood. Lisa Bridges '98 and Missy Ryan '98 also helped coordinate the event. In October, President Becky Edenfield Lingerfelt '71 welcomed guests to La Danza, a fundraising concert for Leap of Faith. Guest pianists Neva Langley Fickling '55, Wesleyan trustee, and Edward Eikner, Comer Professor of Fine Arts at Wesleyan, charmed the audience at the Academy of Medicine with a program that raised more than \$4,000 for Leap of Faith. In December, club members celebrated the holidays by visiting Glynn Weakley, LTD., for a Holiday Drop-In and Shop, where they enjoyed refreshments and an opportunity to get a head start on Christmas shopping. Hostess Glynn Weakley '78 greeted guests. This year a "non-event" fundraiser to benefit the Atlanta Club Scholarship Fund arrived in Atlanta mailboxes in March. Contributions encouraged by mail response raised more than \$4,000 for the scholarship. In April, club members participated in Wesleyan Week at the Show House and served as docents at the Atlanta Symphony Show House. Sally Myhand Flannagan Neal '70 coordinated this annual club service project. A year-end spring luncheon held at The Cherokee Town and Country Club focused on a presentation by Libby Bailey, professor of art and chair of Wesleyan's art department, who spoke on the college's art collection. In addition, the club installed new officers for 2005-2007. Congratulations to new President Missy Ryan, board members and committee chairs: Anne Scarborough Hughes '78, vice president; Becky Lingerfelt parliamentarian; Christine Saunders '05, secretary; Ruth White Fruit '54, treasurer; Beth Hitt Rogers '97, activities chair, Lisa Bridges, communications chair, and Natalie Puckett Evans '02, decades program chair. Our thanks to outgoing Atlanta Club President Becky Lingerfelt and her board members, who have served the club for the past two years.



Golden Isles

Alumnae from the St. Simons Island/Brunswick area met at the home of Dr. Maurice Acree and the Reverend Nancy Acree for their annual Holiday Coffee. Wesleyan guest Susan Allen updated the group on news from the college. Dr. Acree hosted the party in memory of his mother, Clara Carter Acree, Class of 1919. Club leader Mary Tappan Garrison '46 also served as a hostess for the event.



Macon

Macon Club Young Alumnae hosted a summer Wesleyan Night at O'Charley's restaurant for new students from the Middle Georgia area. Patrenice Guthrie Thomas '96, alumnae association member-at-large for student relations, welcomed students and their parents to the club's annual new student welcome party in August. The Macon Club's December Holiday Coffee in Burden Parlor, held prior to the annual Wesleyan Christmas Concert in Porter Auditorium, provided area alumnae with all of the Wesleyan sights and sounds of the season in one afternoon. In February, club members from the Classes 1930s -1940s and their special friends were invited to a Valentine's Day "Afternoon of Sweet Delights." Held in Burden Parlor, the party included tea service for these special alumnae along with entertainment by pianist Edward Eikner and soprano Ellen Futral Hanson '83, who performed love songs, and by Dean Delmas Crisp, who read love sonnets from Shakespeare and other poets. Afterwards, alumnae guests shared their own Wesleyan "love stories." College hostesses included Cathy Coxey Snow '71, alumnae director, Susan Allen, Debbie Jones Smith '76, associate vice-president for advancement, and Natalie Puckett Evans '02, director of annual giving.



Savannah

In January, Bettye Withers Barnes '42 hosted a brunch and planning meeting at her home attended by Savannah Club past presidents and current club officers. Club President Anne Cordeiro '92 led the planning session. In February, club members were invited to Casual Saturday, a meeting and "treasure swap" at the home of Pam Rogers Vawter '72. Wesleyan guest Cathy Snow '71 visited with club members at both events.



Florida

In September 2004, alumnae in five Florida cities prepared for one of the worst hurricane seasons in the history of the state, causing the cancellation of a special Wesleyan President's Tour to Jacksonville, Orlando, Melbourne, Lakeland, and Gainesville. In Georgia, the college opened dorms for alumnae evacuees and their families; President Ruth Knox '75 sent a heartfelt letter of concern to all Florida alumnae while Florida's Lieutenant Governor Toni Jennings '71 worked with disaster teams on the state's home front. The alumnae office acted as switchboard central, relaying email messages from and to alumnae who wanted to know about other classmates or needed to reach their own family members. A Wesleyan family in crisis became a Wesleyan family in action, when sisterhood took on an even more meaningful definition.



Tallahassee

Tallahassee and Quincy area alumnae braved the weather last September to meet at the Outrageously Good Café for Wesleyan Night in Tallahassee. Ruth Knox updated alumnae on the state of the college and Susan Allen, then-vice president for advancement, shared additional news on the Leap of Faith Campaign. Virginia Barber Perkins '63 coordinated plans for the special alumnae dinner. Ermine Owenby '61 and Martha Herring Stubbs '68 also served as alumnae hostesses.

Washington D.C. Metro



D.C. Metro area alumnae honored the 2004 Wesleyan Leadership Institute Fellows, faculty members and staff, President Ruth Knox, and Institute sponsors and Wesleyan Trustees Alexis Xides. Bighley '67, Diane A. Lumpkin '63, and Lynda Brinks Pfeiffer '63, at a reception held at The One Washington Circle Hotel in August. Hostess Betty Chih Huang '71 coordinated the event at the Circle Bistro, and welcomed alumnae and friends to Washington. Lindsey Rich '01, Michelle McCluney '96, and Priscilla Gautier Bornmann '68 also served as hostesses.

Marriages

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

Peggy McGuire Shoemaker '65 of Asheville, N.C., who married Jim Gordon on October 30, 2004, in the chapel at Whitestone Country Inn, an interdenominational retreat, in Kingston, Tenn.

Joanna Ray Trask Watson '67 of San Antonio, Texas, who married William C. "Bill" Harrison on July 31, 2004.

Laura King '68 of Jacksonville, Fla., who married Walter Ludman of Yulee, Fla., on January 20, 2005. The couple will reside in Yulee.

Susan Paul Tyler '73 of Overland Park, Kan., who married "Tyler" on June 1, 2004.

Page Walker Jones '78 of Conyers, Ga., who married George Anthony Payne in September 2002.

Lisa Boyer '83 of Macon, who married Evans Millican on April 30, 2005, at Wesleyan College. The couple resides in Griffin, Ga.

Marian Lynn Abney '88 of Atlanta, who married Mike Palloto on November 6, 2004, in Key West, Fla.

Beth Ann Kargel '91 of Atlanta, who married Joshua Alan Latta on May 28, 2005, at Le Moulin Rouge Paris on Ponce Antique Store in Atlanta.

Candace Dickerson '92, who married Tom Cannon on March 26, 2005, in Atlanta. Tom and Candy make their home in Dacula, Georgia.

Dora Ward '94 of Atlanta, who married Gyll Kyabu of South Africa in November 2004.

Dawn Gochnour '95 of Panama City, Fla., who married Christopher Hoffman on January 12, 2005.

Sybil Hall '95 of Oakwood, Ga., who married Michael Anthony Beheler, on October 23, 2004, at Buford Presbyterian Church in Buford, Ga.

Truly McClellan '95 of High Springs, Fla., who married James Lynn Hardemon on June 25, 2005.

Michelle Gaye Martel '96 of Macon, who married Daniel Lewis on May 15, 2005, at Lake Juliette. The couple honeymooned in the Everglades.

Julie Houston '98 of Wellington, Fla., who married Aaron Trieste on May 29, 2005, in Palm Beach, Fla. Representing the Purple Knights at the ceremony were **Alanda Hermann James** and **Amanda Allen**, who served as bridesmaids, and **Bianca Venuto Towler**, **Lisa Hyman Ackerman**, **Amity Bibler** and **Pam Trieste '74**, the groom's aunt from Thornton, Colo.

Jennifer Pierce '98 of Decatur, Ga., who married Jason Lowe of Gray, Ga., on July 24, 2004.

Erica Collinworth '99 of Macon, who married S. Grant Lockwood of Cumming, Ga., on September 4, 2004.

Nancy Hemingway '99 of Smyrna, Ga., who married Kevin S. Fairchild on June 26, 2004.

Amy Leigh Walker '99 of Macon, who married Dominick Thomas Andrews also of Macon, on February 22, 2005.

Deanna Daniel '00 of Warner Robins, Ga., who married Derek McElheny on April 2, 2005.

Connie Hargis '00 of Gray, Ga., who married Charles Wells on October 10, 2004, at the Federated Garden Club in Macon.

Michele Pittman '00 of Tampa, Fla., who married David Gellis in Montego Bay, Jamaica, in October 2004.

Jennifer Bagby '01 of Jacksonville, Fla., who married US Army PFC Matthew Trevor Rood on June 26, 2004, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jywanya N'neka Smith '01 of Warner Robins, Ga., who married Mark Dillinger on April 23, 2005, on the Warner Robins Air Force Base.

Melissa Spradley '01 of Hampton, Ga., who married Bradley Stephen Sweet on September 25, 2004, at Bear Creek Chapel in Hampton.

Jennifer Williams '01 of Tallahassee, Fla., who married Santosh Hari in October 2004.

Kendra Rhoulhac '02 of San Antonio, Texas, who married Simeon McNeil on May 10, 2004 in San Antonio.

Crystal Rogers '02 of Stockbridge, Ga., who married Garrick Cheyne on July 9, 2005, at Wesleyan College. The ceremony took place by the fountain followed by a reception in Oval Hall, Candler Alumnae Center.

Amanda Smith '02 of Atlanta, who married James Wesley Burnett at Park Tavern in Piedmont Park in Atlanta, on October 3, 2004. The couple will make their home in Clarkston, Ga.

Erica Hope McMichael '03 of Macon, who married James Derrick Pendergrass on June 25, 2005.

Stacey Anna Strickland '03 of Warner Robins, Ga., who married Jared Wesley Heald of Macon, on May 28, 2005.

Arizona Shandra Williams '03 of Macon, who married Dontia Remon White on April 2, 2005.

Jessica Spurlock '04 of Augusta, Ga., who married Kenneth Autry on December 18, 2004. The couple resides in Owings Mills, Maryland.

Births and Family Additions

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:

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Holly Heath '85 and Ben Anderson of Albany, Ga., on the birth of a son, Benjamin Daniel Anderson, Jr., on August 21, 2003. The proud grandparents are Frank and **Sally Thorp Heath '57** of Floral City, Fla.

Becky Dean Long '88 and Dan of Kennett Square, Penn., who adopted a daughter, Sophia Evelyn, in August 2004.

Marian Lynn Palloto '88 and Mike of Atlanta, on the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Evan, on March 6, 2005.

Tracy Ward Tilley '89 and Wright of Macon, on the birth of a son, John Ward Tilley, on December 9, 2004.

Tara Joyner Haussler '90 and Hans Peter of Japan, on the birth of a daughter, Taite Meriwether Haussler, on November 16, 2004.

Terri Castruccio Hurst '90 and Bret of Lilburn, Ga., on the birth of a son, Jacob Steven, on November 13, 2004. Big brother and sister are Joshua (5) and Jessica (3).

Eli Ceballos '91 and husband David Kirby of Lynchburg, Vir., on the birth of a daughter, Gillian Marguerite Ceballos-Kirby, on August 17, 2004.

Anna Anderson Hagler '91 and Sam of Kathleen, Ga., on the birth of a son, Holden, on August 27, 2004.

Jennifer Johnson '92 and husband Mark Riggs of Okolona, Miss., on the birth of a daughter, Adrianna Hope Riggs, on March 25, 2003.

Terri Penniman DuBose '93 and Nick of Dothan, Ala., on the birth of a daughter, Quinn Margaret DuBose, on March 30, 2005.

Lyubena Savova Smith '93 and Christopher of Macon, on the birth of a son, Stefan Christopher Smith, on October 26, 2004.

Melissa McKenzie Crowder '94 and James of Montgomery, Ala., on the birth of a son, Joshua McKenzie Crowder, on May 23, 2004.

Valerie Knopik '94 and husband Scott Kiebusch of St. Louis, Missouri, on the birth of a son, Ronin Walter Scott Kiebusch, on May 14, 2004.

Michelle Arauz McKeen '94 and Rob of Allen, Texas, on the birth of a son, Nicholas Aristides McKeen, on November 13, 2003.

Lisa Lewallen Nelson '95 and Russell of Cornelia, Ga., on the birth of a daughter, Lauren Ashley Nelson, on December 19, 2002. She joins big brother Clay.

Diana Snow Sabo '95 and Christopher of Keller, Texas, on the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Sabo, on January 28, 2005.

Joy Moten Thomas '96 and Filmore of Macon, on the birth of a second child, Donnovan Cornelius Thomas, on December 30, 2004.

Joy Joyner Logan '97 and Ray of Havana, Fla., on the birth of a daughter, Emma Elizabeth, on November 7, 2004.

Jennifer Pierce Lowe '98 and Jason of Gray, Ga., on the birth of twin sons, David Connor and Daniel Stelling, on September 29, 2004.

Amber Bowman Camacho '99 and Jorge of McDonough, Ga., on the birth of a son, Jorge Roberto "Bobby," in September 2004.

Melissa Roberts Mancini '99 and Greg of Knoxville, Tenn., on the birth of a son, Lawrence John Mancini, on May 10, 2005.

Sarah Marshall Nester '99 and Richard of Belleville, Wis., on the birth of a second daughter, Kahlani Marie, on January 15, 2005. Older sister Tara is thrilled!

Courtney Henderson Lee '00 and Michael of Tallahassee, Fla., on the birth of a son, Connor Alexander, on January 28, 2005. "He's our little man!" writes Courtney via the Wesleyan website.

Angela Weddington Varisco '01 and Brian of Denver, Colo., on the birth of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, on January 27, 2004.

Melynda Chesnut Jessup '04 and Scott of Macon, on the birth of a son, Mathew Scott Jessup, on July 6, 2005.

Mindy Laing '04 on the birth of a son, Tayton David Laing, on January 4, 2005.

In Memoriam

1918	Margaret Greer Sammons
1927	Frances Horner Middlebrooks
1928	Helen Levine Bisnovich
1929	Annette Richardson Chappell
	Marjorie Bailey Howard
	Elizabeth Fort Jenkins
1930	Laura Lilly McMichael
1931	Mary Chapman Coursey
	Janis Wynelle Lewis
	Frances Rice Warlick
1932	Clara Jackson Martin
	Alice Brooks
1933	Faye Killingsworth Geeslin
	Ida Young Walker
1934	Mary Gray Munroe Cobey
	Imogene "Jinks" Monsalvatge Covington
	Mary Richardson Register
1935	Garrett Middlebrooks Cotton
	Kathleen Callahan Rhodes
	Mary Elizabeth Venable
1936	Emily Boswell Murphey
	Mary Ann Peacock Powell
1937	Katherine Alfriend McNair
	Marjorie Savage Kirkpatrick
	Mary Emma Tanner
	Frances Waid Taylor
1938	Frances Miller Johnston
	Florence Crisler Lawrence
	Frances Ricks "Ricky" Thompson
1939	Sarah Davison Barrett
	Billie King Epps
1940	June Jackson Moriarty
	Margaret Hunter Richards
	Dolores Schatzman Smith
	Frances Richardson Walker
	Eleanor McCary Whitbeck
1941	Kathryn Hopper Connolly
	Ida Long Rogers
1942	Blanche Smith Ray
1943	Mary Sandefur Brownlow
	Rachel "Judy" Morrell Campfield
1945	Dorothy Kamm Johnson
	Dorothy Anne Perkins Poer Wilkinson
1944	Frances Martin Burns
1946	Edith Lovejoy Chester
	Minor Herndon Mickel
	Louise Pate Skene
1947	Mary Lockwood Curry
	Lamar McCaw Kenny
	Betsy Burton Rogers
	Ruth Arnold Roeser
1948	Anne Quinney Murray
1949	Betty Rose Willis Brown
	Betsy Hopkins Fancher
1950	Annette Smith Capps
	Martha "Marty" Haggard Clark
	Helen Smith Shackell
1951	Margaret Altman Housworth
1953	Barbara Brannen Burgamy
	Carolyn Blakely Crompton
	Mary Radcliffe Munroe Nicoll
	Margaret Jean Peacock
	Ann Stewart
1955	Nancy King Sewell
1961	Paul A. Daum
	Georgia Parker Pierce
1962	Elizabeth Piper Littell
	Patricia Schler Stemme
1965	Tina Smith Cowan
1977	Elmina Bozeman Hamrick
1978	Deborah Ann Rogers-Stoutenberg

Sympathy

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends sympathy to:

Eugenia Peacock English '34 of Greensboro, N.C., on the death of her sister, Mary Ann Peacock Powell '36 of Perry, Ga., on March 8, 2005.

Ruth Childs Hawkins '34 of Gray, Ga., on the death of her brother, Howard Ponder Childs, Sr., on July 9, 2004.

Charmian Stuart Thomson '34 of Omaha, Neb., on the death of her husband of 69 years, Marvin R. Thomson, on February 2, 2004.

Julia Munroe Woodward '34 of Quincy, Fla., on the death of her sister, Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34 of University Park, Md. on April 21, 2005.

Vernon Keown Bland '35 of Statesboro, Ga., on the death of her husband, James Walter Bland, Sr., on March 17, 2005.

Margaret Munroe Thrower '35 of Atlanta, on the death of her sister, Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34 of University Park, Md., on April 21, 2005.

Jean Bell Greaves '39 of Mobile, Ala., on the death of her husband, Thomas "Tommy" Greaves, on November 27, 2000.

Saralyn Sammons '40 of Hillsboro, Ga., on the death of her mother, Margaret Greer Sammons '18 also of Hillsboro, on July 18, 2005.

Helen White Lindell '41 of Jacksonville, Fla., on the death of her husband, Carl William Lindell, Sr., on September 3, 2004.

Margaret Sullivan Arnett '43 of San Antonio, Texas, on the death of her husband, David H. Arnett, on October 15, 2004, and the death of her sister, Anna Huffmaster of Atlanta, in September 2004.

Virginia McClellan McCowen '44 of Macon, on the death of her husband, William W. McCowen, on April 3, 2005.

Jo Banks McKay Sheftall '44 of Columbus, Ga., on the death of her husband, William Lowe Sheftall, Jr., on June 4, 2005.

Martha Martin Ginn '45 of Mableton, Ga., on the death of her daughter, Debin Ginn Benish of Hallsville, Missouri, on June 14, 2005.

Alice Childs Golson '45 of Gray, Ga., on the death of her brother, Howard Ponder Childs, Sr., on July 9, 2004.

Juliet Powell Turner '45 of Avondale Estates, Ga., on the death of her husband, Haiden G. Turner, on August 9, 2004.

Margaret Boyett Arnold '46 of Blakely, Ga., on the death of her son, Dr. David Jefferson Arnold of Birmingham, Ala., on December 3, 2004.

Helen Proctor Watson '46 of Statesboro, Ga., on the death of her husband, Luther Watson, on November 23, 2004.

Margaret Parsons Andrews '47 of Duluth, Ga., on the death of her son, Ted Copeland Andrews, on June 24, 2005.

Anne Carlton Blanchard '47 of Swannanoa, N.C., on the death of her daughter, Emily White Blanchard-Reid, also of Swannanoa, on January 5, 2005.

Frances Oehmig Collins '47 of Alpharetta, Ga., on the death of her husband, Preston M. Collins, a former Wesleyan trustee, on August 31, 2004.

Frances Callaway McCommon '47 of Macon, on the death of her husband, Robert Lee "Bob" McCommon, Jr., on February 15, 2005.

Mary Ainsworth Mitchell '47 of Atlanta, on the death of her husband, Warren Mitchell, Jr., on February 12, 2005.

Peggy Ann Pangborn Roos '47 of Pungoteague, Vir., on the death of her husband, Curtis A. Roos, on February 18, 2005.

Mary Pate Hatfield '48 of Macon, on the death of her sister, Louise Pate Skene '46 also of Macon, on August 25, 2004.

Anne Whipple Murphey '48/'49 of Macon, on the death of her brother, Lucian Adolphus Whipple, Jr., on July 7, 2004.

Mary McCowen Parkerson '48 of Durham, N.C., on the death of her brother, William W. McCowen, on April 3, 2005.

Betty Mackay Asbury '49 of Atlanta, Ga., on the death of her brother, James Armstrong Mackay, on July 2, 2004.

Louise Futrelle Dodd '49 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Kathleen "Miss Kitty" Shearouse Futrelle, on August 20, 2004.

Louise Fowler Gartrell '49 of Decatur, Ga., on the death of her brother, T.W. Fowler, on September 8, 2004.

Margaret Mitchell Hagan '49 of Savannah, Ga., on the death of her husband, Wilfred L. Hagan, on February 14, 2004, and on the deaths of her brothers, R. L. Mitchell and W. R. Mitchell, both in December 2003.

Anne Strozier Threadgill '49 of Greenville, Ga., on the death of her brother, Terry Strozier, on November 3, 2004.

Mary Newell Cobb '50 of Decatur, Ga., on the death of her mother, Mary Keller Cobb, on June 27, 2004.

Carolyn Eidson McCollum '50 of Thomasville, Ga., on the death of her hus-

band of 56 years, William McCollum, in February 2005.

Mary Bird Horner Harvey '51 of State College, Penn., on the death of her sister, Frances Horner Middlebrooks '27 of Thomaston, Ga., on July 21, 2004.

Margaret Lynch Cordell '52 of Roswell, Ga., on the death of her husband, Barney Colvard Cordell, on May 22, 2005.

Joyce Hussey Smith '53 of Fernandina Beach, Fla., on the death of her mother in 2004.

Frances Bruce Van Horn '53 of Macon, on the death of her husband, Richard "Dick" Van Horn, on November 27, 2004.

Leah Wallat Odden '54 of Largo, Fla., on the death of her mother on September 11, 2004.

Gerda Paul Erickson '55 of Plymouth, Minnesota, on the death of her husband, Ernest G. Erickson, in February 2005.

Lucille Fossum Porteus '55 of Cape Coral, Fla., on the death of her sister, Patricia Waller, in 2003.

Jean Laird Hinson '56 of Houston, Texas, on the death of her husband, The Rev. William H. "Bill" Hinson, on December 26, 2004.

Jean Middlebrooks Morris '57 of Franklin, N.C., on the death of her mother, Frances Horner Middlebrooks '27 of Thomaston, Ga., on July 21, 2004.

Peggy Miller Nelson '57 of Dublin, Ga., on the death of her son, Ellis Miller Nelson, on July 7, 2004.

Jackie Smith Chastain '58 of Murrells Inlet, S.C., on the death of her husband, Doyle Chastain, in 2004.

Joyce Reynolds Davidson '58 of Coral Gables, Fla., on the death of her mother, Beulah Rose Reynolds, on August 3, 2004.

Elizabeth Futrelle Richardson '58 of Guyton, Ga., on the death of her mother, Kathleen "Miss Kitty" Shearouse Futrelle, on August 20, 2004.

Mary Amerson Burt '60 of Macon, on the death of her husband, John E. Burt, Jr., on April 18, 2005.

Mary Margaret Woodward McNeill '60 of Southern Pines, N.C., on the death of her aunt, Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34 of University Park, Md., on April 21, 2005.

Jean Parker LeTourneau '60 of Long Beach, Calif., on the death of her sister, Georgia Parker Pierce '61, on August 8, 2004.

Emily Durrance Parham '60 of Irving, Texas, on the death of her husband, C. William Parham, on September 3, 2004.

Betsy Palmer Smith '60 of Atlanta, on the death of her mother, Elisabeth Moss Palmer, on July 16, 2005.

Sandra Combs Lewis '61 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Imogene Richardson Coombs of LaGrange, Georgia, on August 1, 2004.

Carolyn Sanders Ward '61 of Tallahassee, Fla., on the death of her husband, James Ward, on February 12, 2005.

Sally Wickersham Cauthen '62 of Athens, Ga., on the deaths of her mother, Sara Frances Wickersham, on March 29, 2005, and her father, Brewster Wickersham, on February 2, 2005.

Nancy Chappell Martin '62 of Dahlonaga, Ga., on the deaths of her mother, Annette Richardson Chappell '29, on February 22, 2005, and her aunt, Mary Richardson Register '34, also of Macon, on January 8, 2005.

Judy Woodward Gregory '63 of Quincy, Fla., on the death of her aunt, Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34 of University Park, Md., on April 21, 2005.

Anne Booth Baldwin '63 of Columbus, Ga., on the death of her mother, Helen Thomas Booth of Pensacola, Fla, on June 17, 2005.

Mary Goss Hughes '63 of Auxvasse, Missouri, on the death of her mother, Thelma Lewis Goss, on April 20, 2005.

Carol Burt '64 of St. Simons Island, Ga., on the death of her father, Addison Moore Burt of Washington, Ga., on December 30, 2004.

Sandra McElroy Preston '64 of Marietta, Ga., on the death of her husband, Wayne Preston, on July 30, 2004.

Mrs. Roland S. Summers (Sylvia Newton) '64 of Savannah, Ga., on the death of her daughter, Sarah Alexandra Patterson Summers, on July 11, 2005.

Hilda Wright '65 of Washington, Ga., on the death of her mother, Kate Wright, on September 30, 2004.

Virginia Goulding Johnson '66 of Albany, Ga., on the death of her father, Charles Sidney Johnson, on November 13, 2004.

Jo Bogan Prout '66 of Tahlequah, Okla., on the death of her husband of 32 years, Hedley Prout, on May 14, 2005.

Rebecca Mathews Beal '68 of Alpharetta, Ga., on the death of her husband, Robert A. "Bob" Beal, in January 2004.

Jana Witham Janeway '68 of Wilton, Conn., on the death of her mother, Patricia Louise Swallum Witham of Macon, on July 9, 2005.

Ina Davis Temple '68 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Norma Ruth Davis, on February 22, 2005.

Katherine McNair Windsor '69 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Katherine Alfriend McNair '37, also of Macon, on November 1, 2004.

Angela Veal Carrington '70 of Atlanta, on the death of her father, Rev. Ernest L. Veal, on July 21, 2004.

Margaret Arnold Jackson '70 of Macon, on the death of her brother, Dr. David Jefferson Arnold of Birmingham, Ala., on December 3, 2004.

Brenda Witham McGinn '70 of Smyrna, Ga., on the death of her mother, Patricia Louise Swallum Witham of Macon, on July 9, 2005.

Susan Woodward Walker '70 of Franklin, Tenn., on the death of her aunt, Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34 of University Park, Md., on April 21, 2005.

Lindy Anderson '71 of Clermont, Fla., on the death of her mother, Marjorie R. Anderson of Palm Beach, Fla., on August 8, 2004.

Laura Lee Powell Jones '71 of Perry, Ga., on the death of her mother, Mary Ann Peacock Powell '36 also of Perry, on March 8, 2005.

Marianne Graeme Fortuna '72 of Atlanta, on the death of her son, Rob Fortuna, in June 2005.

Laura Lowe Harmon '72 of Montgomery, Ala., on the death of her daughter, Stephanie Holt Harmon, on May 15, 2005.

Mary Catherine Collins O'Kelley '72 of Snellville, Ga., on the death of her father, Preston M. Collins, a former Wesleyan trustee, on August 31, 2004.

Pam Rogers Vawter '72 of Savannah, Ga., on the death of her sister, Deborah Rogers-Stoutenberg '78, on March 12, 2005.

Marsha Witham Whitman '72 of Norwalk, Conn., on the death of her mother, Patricia Louise Swallum Witham of Macon, on July 9, 2005.

Carol Ann Blanchard Hood '73 of Franklin, N.C., on the death of her sister, Emily White Blanchard-Reid, of Swannanoa, N.C., on January 5, 2005.

Charlotte Allen '77 of Jacksonville, Fla., on the death of her father, John Clyde Allen, on April 23, 2003.

Cris Wren Van Horn '77 of Bristow, Okla., on the death of her father, Richard "Dick" Van Horn, on November 27, 2004.

Janice Pyron Senkbeil '78 of Macon, on the death of her father, Dr. John Leonard Pyron of Avondale Estates, Ga., on January 28, 2005.

Gail Bacon Ford '79 of Lizella, Ga., on the death of her father, Charlie Campbell of Newport News, Va., on October 19, 2004.

Helen Anne Richards '80 of Decatur, Ga., on the death of her mother, Margaret Hunter Richards '40 of Greensboro, Ga., on July 15, 2005.

Beth Dilworth Beaver '82 of Norcross, Ga., on the death of her father, John Hunsinger Dilworth, on November 1, 2004.

Robyn Clifton White '84 of Pelham, Ala., on the death of her husband, Robert L. White, on July 1, 2005.

Bern Wallace '85 of Signal Mountain, Tenn., on the death of her father, Hedley Prout, on May 14, 2005.

Ashley Garrett '90 of Athens, Ga., on the death of her husband, Dr. Richard Andrew Grayson, on March 17, 2005.

Virginia Bowman Wilcox '90 of Macon, on the death of her mother, Mary Carr Bowman also of Macon, on October 22, 2004.

Jennifer Shermer Pack '95 of Tokyo, Japan, on the death of her mother, Lynda Jane Shermer, on December 19, 2004.

Tamara A. Nelson '98 of Kathleen, Ga., on the death of her husband, Ellis Miller Nelson, on July 7, 2004.

Natalie Puckett Evans '02 of McDonough, Ga., on the death of her grandmother, Dede Sanderson, on July 6, 2005.

Catherine O'Kelley Fore '02 of Macon, on the death of her grandfather, Preston M. Collins, a former Wesleyan trustee, on August 31, 2004.



1930s

Margaret Garnett Harris '30 of Johnson City, Tennessee, enjoys hearing the good news about Wesleyan. She is proud of the fact that she has never failed to contribute to the Loyalty Fund since her graduation in 1930.

Mary Josephine Holmes '32, a resident at the Villas on College Hill in Macon for the past year, says she would love to see any of her sister Wesleyannes anytime! One of her students, Bobbie Bobo, is also a resident there.

Virginia Perry Buckner '33 of Daytona Beach, Florida, reports the birth of her third great-grandchild (another boy) born to granddaughter Jill and her husband, Charley Wells. Says Virginia, "I play bridge every Thursday at the Halifax River Yacht Club, and I attend First Presbyterian Church. Not bad for an active 93-year old!"

Frances Cook "Cookie" Sanders '34 lives at Great Oaks Retirement Home in Monroe, Georgia. "I'm 92 and doing well. I still speak to Girl Scout groups. Recently, I showed off my old uniform from when I worked for the Girl Scouts," she reports.

Martha Gaines Smith '34 writes from Orlando, Florida: "Nancy Ellis Knox was my godchild. Her mother, **Mary Lyles Aiken Knox**, and I were best friends and graduated together in 1934. I knew President Knox as a little girl in Thomson and was a close friend of her parents. Wesleyan is fortunate to have her as President."

Family and friends gathered in July 2004 to celebrate the 90th birthday of **Julia Munroe Woodward '34** in Quincy, Florida. Hosted by her children, the party was held on the grounds of the Quincy Garden Center, which was originally the home where she was born and reared. Many Wesleyannes joined those celebrating with "Miss Julia." Last fall the Gadsden Arts Center in Quincy held a gala to honor Miss Julia, who was the driving force in establishing a campaign to renovate the former hardware store into a visual arts center. Since then Miss Julia has had another birthday!

"All goes well," according to **Hazel Tabor Krol '35** from Clinton, New York. She is glad to be in good health and proud to report that five of her six children have two degrees! Her other child is a surgical nurse.

Josephine Riley Michael '36 wants her Wesleyan friends to know that she's selling her home of 43 years and moving to an apartment in Merrill Gardens, Altamonte Springs, Florida. She says, "I wouldn't attempt this without the help of my sons, Fred Toole and Paul Michael!"

In March at the Trinity Retirement Home in Columbus, Mississippi, **Lou "Lulu" Wilkins Orr '36** celebrated her 90th birthday! She moved into the home six years ago and loves it. **Carolyn Bacon Beard '33** lives across the street at Trinity's Health Care facility.

From Pinellas Park, Florida, **Margaret Beaty '38** writes, "My brain has crashed! When [the class notes information envelope] asked for my phone numbers from H and W, all I could think of was "Hot" and "Wet"! It's certainly hard to think 21st century!"

1910s

How many people can claim that they have lived in three different centuries? **Margaret Greer Sammons '18** could! On October 15, 2004, Miss Margaret celebrated her 106th birthday with her family in Hillsboro, Georgia. In an article in *The Telegraph* in Macon that marked the occasion, Miss Margaret's daughter, **Saralyn Sammons '40**, mused, "We'll only have one candle on the cake. We don't want to burn the house down!" Miss Margaret was born on the same property where she lived with her daughters Saralyn and Jane. Beloved and revered in her community and in her church, Hillsboro Baptist Church, which she joined at age 12, Miss Margaret's legacy as one of Hillsboro's finest citizens was an inspiration to everyone. She was Wesleyan's oldest living alumna until her death in July 2005. (See *In Memoriam and Sympathy*.)

1920s

Annie Mays Larmore '28 of Atlanta had a wonderful 98th birthday in February. She enjoyed a birthday luncheon, dinner, and card shower. "**Irene Sewell Hobby '22** (now 102 years old) called to wish me happy birthday. In April, my Wesleyan friends **Joyce Paris '54** and **Alice Ann Hamilton '54** invited me to be their guest at the Atlanta Wesleyan Club Spring Luncheon," writes Annie.

Mary Lester Brooks '29 of Decatur, Georgia, keeps in touch with **Irene Sewell Hobby '22**. "Irene sounded very strong. What an amazing woman!"



Celebrating "Miss Julia's" birthday.



Marjorie Potts Durden, Ruth Hall Knox,
Gene Launius Clark.

From Silver Spring, Maryland, **Dot DuPuis Mackin '38** writes that she and classmate **Ruth Ingle Warren '38** enjoy living at the same retirement village. Dot recently attended the 90th birthday party of Ruth's husband. Ruth and **Ann Munck '38**, who lives in Macon, still stay in touch.

Ruth Menges Struble '38 of Delray Beach, Florida, had two calls at Christmas rather than cards. Both said, "Don't stop walking!"

"At 88 I'm still driving - going whenever, wherever," writes **Anne Brooks Bazemore '39** of Tennille, Georgia. Anne has nine great-grandchildren. Her husband, Gordon, died in March 2004, at the age of 91. They had been married for almost 68 years.

Maryan Smith Harris '39 writes from her home in Dublin, Georgia: "In March, 2004, I toured London and Paris—something I had wanted to do for years. The trip was all that I had anticipated! Then in May a group of us went to Ontario, Canada, for the Tulip Festival and stopped by Niagara Falls, another fabulous journey. I feel lucky to be able to travel at my age."

"After living in the same house for 53 years, I have moved across the highway to a home on a lake," writes **Mary Sharpe Robinson '39** from Sylvania, Georgia. "I am in the process of giving all my belongings to my six children. At 86 it is wonderful to simplify my life. I love being on the water. Please come see me at 'Tremble Toe.'"

1940 (65th Reunion)

Reunion Chair, Class President, and Class Liaison **Marjorie Potts Durden** put her signature stamp on plans for another great Class of 1940 reunion that was made even more special by the new status of one of her classmates, **Ruth Hall Knox**. Ruth is the mother of Wesleyan's president but was just one of the "Green Knight Girls" that proudly represented the Class of 1940 and their 65 years of shared sisterhood at reunion.

Carol Whitt Jones Carlisle '40 of Columbia, South Carolina, had five articles on 19th-century British actors published in the new *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*. Last summer she and her daughter, Diane, who lives in Pennsylvania, took a wonderful trip to England. "Douglas and I enjoy having Doug Jr., Rory, and their children, Fiona (14) and Hilton (11), next door to us," writes Carol.

Lucy Cline Huie '41 of Jonesboro, Georgia, is proud of classmate **Eleanor Shelton Morrison '41** of Okemos, Michigan, who has been honored by The Leaven Center. Eleanor, the recently retired co-founder of Leaven, a non-profit organization committed to spirituality and social justice, has a new scholarship named in her honor.

Our sympathy to **Helen White Lindell '41** of Jacksonville, Florida, whose husband, Carl W. Lindell, died in September 2004. "We had 61 good years together - four children, twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren," writes Helen. (See Sympathy.)

Bettye Withers Barnes '42 and her husband, Ben, attended the Inauguration of Ruth Austin Knox. "**Ruth Hall Knox '42**, mother of the President and our lifelong friend, was gracious enough to give us this date well in advance. We enjoyed the casual and fun-filled programs at Friday evening's barbecue, Saturday's impressive and well-attended Inaugural festivities, concluding with Sunday's outstanding church service conducted by Bishop Bevel Jones at Mulberry Street UMC. But, most memorable to me, will always be our president's recessionary, accompanied by her family, and the 24 chimes proclaiming her as the 24th President of our Wesleyan College. It was a glorious occasion, long to be cherished by us and by the many who attended on this beautiful fall weekend," writes Betty.

In October 2004, **Jane Foley '42** of Atlanta attended the ordination ceremony of her niece, Leslie Foley, at The First Congressional United Church of Christ in Danbury, Connecticut. Leslie served as a chaplain at Yale University Hospital her senior year. Jane was also able to attend Leslie's graduation.

Louie "Lou" Woodward Marshall '42 of Oxford, Georgia, is doing well, although she still needs daily assistance, after breaking her back in a fall at home last October. Lou expected her 8th great-grandchild in July. She writes, "I am still active in Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal (in Covington) making prayer shawls for Daughters of the King ministry to ill and aged women like me!"

In Jacksonville, Florida, **Rita Santry McGill '42** enjoyed having son Bob Jr., his wife, Jill, and their two daughters, Madeline and Clare, home for Christmas Day dinner. Bob has been in Afghanistan. Rita sends congratulations to **Ruth Knox** on her inauguration.

"Wish I could be there for reunion. I think of spring on the beautiful Wesleyan campus with longing and 'homesickness' as I gaze on the snowy landscape of upstate New York - 108 inches so far, and no end in sight! My transplant to New York still hasn't really "taken" after 55 years!" writes **Alice Burrowes Ritter '42** from Rochester, New York.

Ruby "Doc" Maloy White '42 of McRae, Georgia, muses, "The older I get in numbers, the younger I feel in my mind. Therefore, age is a relative feeling and thinking young is - active."



Row 1: Ann Poitevint Withers, Mary Brown Malone Heritage. Row 2: Ann Nesbitt Miller, Effie Thornton Taylor, Virginia Harris Howard. Row 3: Wylene Dillard Kendrick, Dot Wilkin Repass, Polly Standifer Meaders, Kathy Gibbs Steinbruegge, Lois Goldman Cowan. Not Pictured: Dot Herndon Arnold, Florence Sitton Denton, Mary Frances Webb Nall.

1945 (60th Reunion)

Reunion Chair **Dot Wilkin Repass** welcomed classmates back to campus for a super 60th with a little help from her friends. Pirates sailed in from around the country to attend a class party hosted by Flippy Sitton Denton on Friday. Wylene Dillard Kendrick took care of the pirate treasury and served as class liaison.

Our sympathy to **Martha Martin Ginn '45** and her husband, Raymond, of Mableton, Georgia, whose daughter, Debin Ginn Benish died of cancer in June at her home in Missouri. Shortly before her death the Columbia Chamber of Commerce established the Debin Benish Outstanding Business Woman Award in her honor. The award will be presented each year at the annual meeting of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. (See Sympathy.)

Mary Brown Malone Heritage '45 loves being back in Georgia. She moved back to Albany and lives in her parents' old home.

Virginia Martin Lawrence '45 of Cincinnati, Ohio, and her husband

celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary at their summer cottage in Michigan. "We enjoy the company of family and friends during the three months we live there each year. Y'all come!"

Rebekah Yates Anders '46 and her husband enjoy retirement. "No house – we live pamperedly with children. No car – we go all over Peachtree City by golf cart. No phone bills – cell phone and email are great; our 20 grandchildren teach us. We also enjoy occasional visits from Lou Matteson Jones '46 and her husband, Harry."

Lou Matteson Jones '46 of Rockmart, Georgia, reports that her granddaughter, **Dora Ward '94** married Gyll Kyabu, a native of Congo in November 2004. She met him while working with HIV orphans in South Africa. Dora is pursuing her Ph.D. at Georgia State University while working in Atlanta with The Andrew Young Foundation. We are glad to have her back in the United States after being gone for six years," writes Lou. (See Marriages.)

Joyce Daniel Mann '46 of Macon writes, "My husband and I are fine. We enjoy our four children and three grandchildren. All are nearby in Macon or Atlanta and Orlando. I love Wesleyan and am proud to be an alumna."

Anne Carlton Blanchard '47 of Swannanoa, North Carolina, says that her heart is filled with love and gratitude to all of her classmates whose prayers and support have sustained her during the recent death of her daughter, Emily Blanchard-Reid in January, and after the death her husband, Dick, in April 2004. Daughter Emily lost a courageous fight with cancer after spending a meaningful Christmas season with her family. **Martha Rumble Pirkle '46** of Atlanta and **Jane Anne Mallet Settle '47** of Jackson, Georgia, attended both funerals. Anne writes, "In November 2004, a beautiful baby grand piano was dedicated in memory of Dick by a group of folks who were teenagers in 1948-50 when Dick served the then small church in Snellville, Georgia, his first charge." A renowned Methodist minister, Dick was widely known as the writer of the gospel song, "Fill My Cup, Lord." In April 2005, Anne visited **Virginia "Bonnie" Bell Parker '47** in Leesburg, Florida. She also

attended the Golden Belles Luncheon with daughter **Carol Blanchard Hood '73**. (See Sympathy.)

"I wish to thank Wesleyan and the many friends I made there and continue to enjoy. In the years from 1943 to 1947 you all gave me a sense of confidence and worth that has shaped my life and that of my children, too," wrote **Lamar McCaw Kenny '47** of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, before her death in May. (See In Memoriam.)

Jane Stapp Nadon '47 and her husband took a four-week freighter trip to the South Pacific in March. They were the only two passengers on the freighter. "The captain and crew helped us celebrate our 80th birthdays with a barbecue meal on deck," reports Jane.

"Friends for life! Among mine are those of the Class of '47," writes **Jane Anne Mallet Settle '47** of Jackson, Georgia. Jane Anne and **Betty Thompson '47** of New York are still close friends.

Mary Spencer Uhl '47 of Decatur, Georgia, reports: "We have moved to a retirement community at Clairmont Place. This brings us near our three daughters in the Atlanta area."

Virginia Green Baird-Krout '48 and Don call both Atlanta and Laguna Beach, California, home. With family and friends in both places they "stay in the road." Virginia and several classmates celebrate birthdays together and when they do they catch up on news and "health problems."

Maconite **Cordelia "Corky" Dessau Holliday '48** had a great time visiting with Wesleyan friends around the state this past year. Corky saw **Jean Cowart Fleming '48** in Albany, **Kathy Thomasson Malone '48** in Bainbridge, and **Rosalind Allison Burns '47** in Atlanta. She also visited **Mary Nims Hogan '48** in Asheville, North Carolina. "**Martha Groover Staples '49** and husband Jim from Winter Park, Florida, visited with me for the wonderful weekend of our dear president Ruth Knox's elegant inauguration. It's been 71 years since I danced on the lawn in a thin little lavender gown at the 1936 Centennial Celebration," writes Corky.

Wesleyan Trustee Frank Jones, husband of **Annie Anderson Jones '48**, has returned to his "roots." In January 2005, he became "of

counsel" to Jones, Cork & Miller in Macon, the law firm founded by his great-grandfather in 1872 and with which he practiced for about 27 years before joining King & Spalding in 1977.

The weather brought a little too much excitement into the life of **Mary Creety Beery '49** in the last year. From her home in Lake Wales, Florida, she writes (by candlelight!): "We were at our mountain home in Rabun Gap, Georgia, when "Charlie" and "Frances" hit our Florida home. The house damage was not very serious, but trees were devastated. We were in Rabun Gap when "Ivan" (which missed Lake Wales) hit there. Again we were lucky. We left Georgia and came to Florida...just in time for "Jeanne!"

Emily Hancock Bredeson '49 of Pinehurst, North Carolina, reports some new additions to her family. "My granddaughter, Jennifer Ward Chandler (Alan) gave birth to twins, Emelyn Parks and Michael Alan III, in May 2005. This is the third set of twins in consecutive generations and twelve grandchildren for me!"

Margaret "Maggie" Wise Fly '49 of Dallas, Texas, still keeps in touch with her Conservatory roommate, **Anne Webber Fulmer '49**, who lives in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Hartshorn's are moving! David and **Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn '49** look forward to taking up residence at Glenmoor, a life-care resort community that is part of the World Golf Village located north of St. Augustine, Florida. The house is already sold and they plan to move in August.

Ruby Layson '49 of Frankfort, Kentucky, remembers her late classmate and lifelong friend, **Betsy Hopkins Fancher '49**, with great fondness. "Betsy was a bright and dynamic person, a civil rights activist before there was a civil rights movement, a talented writer in college and later, and a credit to Wesleyan. We were both English majors and shared a love and appreciation of "Dr. Gin." In college we took part in interracial meetings in Macon and attended a then-unheard-of interracial conference at a black college in Savannah. Betsy was the author of three published books - *Blue River, Savannah*, and *The Lost Legacy of Georgia's Golden Isles*." (See In Memoriam.)

Frances Smith Ramsey '49 is recuperating from an automobile accident in February. She and her husband, Gilbert Ramsey, still live in Columbus, Georgia, where he was pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church for eight years.

Nadine Cranmer Read '49 of Marietta, Georgia, and husband J. S. returned from an exciting trip to Annapolis and Washington, D.C., for "Shang's" WWII reunion of shipmates on the USS Augusta. Says Nadine, "The tour of the Capitol left me speechless. It is so beautiful!"

"The Statesboro Bicentennial musical 'A Place to Call Home' was presented in September 2004 in the new Emma Kelly Theater, Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro," writes **Elizabeth "Libba" Cook Smith '49**. "I played a part in the play - thanks to my speech classes at Wesleyan!"

Anne Threadgill Stozier '49 of Greenville, Georgia, thanks all of her classmates who called and wrote to her after the death of her brother, who had a fatal heart attack (causing a car accident) while driving Anne home from cataract surgery. Anne suffered only minor bruises. (See Sympathy.)

By proclamation, Gwinnett County commissioners honored **Marion Allison Webb '49** for years of service in making Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Gwinnett County a better place to live, and for educating its citizens about cancer. Marion is the organizer of the American Cancer Society's Gwinnett operation, and founder of its annual Crusader's Ball Against Cancer. A breast cancer survivor, she has championed early detection and mammograms for decades. She organized the first ball in 1975 and 30 couples attended. The 2005 ball honored and toasted its founder for her service with more than 400 in attendance and raising \$200,000 for research. Also, Marian's son, Marvin Allison Webb and his wife, Stacy, have a 15 month old girl named Elizabeth "Ella" Jane Webb. Marvin runs a successful sporting goods business in Chattanooga, Tennessee, called Rock Creek Outfitters. Marion still misses her mother and mentor, Getrude Stovall Allison, who died in 2002 at age 98.



Row 1: Charlotte Gaines, Martha Ann Wood Robertson. Row 2: Nan Eldridge Manly, JoAnn Russell Campbell, Betty Smith Moore.

1950 (55th Reunion)

With 55 years of memories to share during Coffee and Conversation at Idle Hour Country Club on Friday, Reunion Chair and Class Liaison **Charlotte Gaines** and her PK classmates needed more time to "catch-up." The rest of the weekend did just fine as "girl-talk" and "grand-children talk" remained hot topics of conversation.

Dorothy Evans Bell '50 of Deltona, Florida, congratulates **Ruth Knox** on her inauguration. Dorothy thanks Wesleyan Conservatory for giving her a lifetime of memories. She remembers one special moment at Wesleyan when she met noted news correspondent Richard C. Hottelet, one of Ed Murrow's "boys." Hottelet's broadcast was the only one heard in the United States on D-Day. Dorothy and her roommate **Elinor Trunnell Whipple '49**, who was SGA president, have been friends since age 15 when they met at a play competition and again at Wesleyan. Elinor now lives in Fort Valley. "Our time at Wesleyan together has sustained our friendship through a span of these many years."

JoAnn Russell Campbell '50 lives in Lilburn, Georgia, where she is involved in church activities, "family joys," and travel. She cruised to the western Mediterranean last fall, and plans a trip to the Holy Land in 2006.

Charlotte Gaines '50 of Decatur, Georgia, still works as treasurer at her church and does consulting work, setting up accounting software systems and training employees to use the software. Charlotte also has a **WESLEYAN FIRST**. She wrote the PK class song that is still in use today.

Peggy Wells MacLeod '50 of Nashville, Tennessee, is recovering well from a broken hip. She notes, "Old age ain't for sissies!"

Louise Cochran Mayfield '50 of Clarksville, Tennessee, says: "My husband, Mel, and I are doing well in Tennessee. Not doing much traveling these days, but we wish Wesleyan and President Knox our best."

"Returning to live in Georgia after more than 40 years in Florida is wonderful. Three of our four children with six of the 11 grandchildren live in the Atlanta area. Others are scattered from South Carolina to Amsterdam, Holland!" writes **Frances Allison Morgan '50** of Tucker, Georgia. I have visited with **Matilda Dodd Trawick '50** of Tallahassee and **Anndine Richardson Bennett '50** of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Frances and **JoAnn Russell Campbell '50** attend the same church.

Martha Ann Wood Robertson '50 reports that her youngest son, Sam, was married in July 2004. Martha Ann still lives in Rocky Face, Georgia, where she is an instructor with the adult literacy program at Dalton State College. She reports that her dear roommate, **Martha Haggard Clark**, lost her battle with cancer last October. (See In Memoriam.)

Jane Schmidt Catlin '51 of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was glad that she and **Virginia Mackay Larson '51** were able to attend the touching "Celebration of Her Life" held in Alexandria, Virginia, by the children of **Elinor Smith Miller '51**. Jane writes, "Elinor was many things to many people and a good friend to all, the

gamut running from family, Wesleyan colleagues, to prisoners and even – or especially – cats."

Mary Bird Horner Harvey '51 represented Wesleyan College at the inauguration of James Evans Douthat as the fourteenth president of Lycoming College. Mary received a master's in anthropology from Penn State, where she works in the Office of Development (just completed a \$300 million campaign) as research manager.

From her home in Signal Mountain, Tennessee, **LaVonne Collins Jolley '51** has good news to share. She is currently the president of the Chattanooga Area Historical Association and continues to enjoy her work as a real estate agent.

"Life is good for us all," writes **Eugenia Pierce Young '51** from Nashville, Tennessee. "My youngest son had his first child, a daughter, Ella Elizabeth, in September 2004. She's my third granddaughter, joining two grandsons. What a blessing they are – all precious, cute, and smart – well you know how that goes! I'm doing some remodeling to my home and what a mess. Hopefully, it will soon be over. I'm very blessed with good health, as is my family."

Congratulations to **Marella Mitchell Cassels '52**. The Clearwater (Florida) Community Woman's Club named her 2004 Volunteer of the Year. In addition to volunteer work, trips to Hawaii and Costa Rica have kept her "on the run."

Talk about good timing! One week before Hurricane Charley struck, **Charlotte Battle Everbach '52** sold her house of 39 years and moved into a 5th floor condo in downtown Winter Park, Florida. No damage! Hurricane Frances did blow the roof off Charlotte's condo at New Smyrna Beach, but she promises to rebuild it and says, "Come see me, gals!"

Last summer **Evelyn LeRoy Fortson '52** and her husband, Norman, had a great visit with Wesleyan friends at their house in Lake Lure, North Carolina. **Ann Poitevint Withers '45** and John Gignilliat drove up from Atlanta, and **Martha Hindman Gregory '54** and her friend, Gloria Byrd, traveled from South Carolina

to visit. Evelyn and Martha were good friends at the Conservatory but had not seen each other in 44 years! "It was so great to get-together," writes Evelyn.

Jean Armstrong Smith '52 of Atlanta looks forward to reunion in 2007. "It's always great to see how our school is growing and to see my old friends." Jean retired from her company but still owns part of it. She is a consultant when she's not playing tennis or traveling with husband Bob.

"Dana and I had a whirlwind visit in the fall with Harold and **Julie Withers Roland '53** in Las Vegas. We saw everything! Julie is as beautiful as she was at Wesleyan!" writes **Merrilyn Welch Eastham '53** from Marietta, Georgia.

"We're back home in Fort Valley after the fire of '03," writes **Claire Houser-Dodd '53**. "Finished just in time to be in the Tour of Homes! Dr. D. and I had a delightful second-year anniversary trip to Beach Mountain, North Carolina, in October. We also met a Houser cousin we hadn't seen since we were two having tea parties at grandmother's home. Had parties with **Joyce Hall Pelphrey '54** of Atlanta and **Varese Chambliss '54**, who is moving to Callaway Gardens."

Kathleen "Tippie" Smith Hill '53 of Morrow, Georgia, writes to say: "I am proud that two of our daughters attended Wesleyan. Our eldest, **Kathi Hill Goddard '77**, graduated and the other two chose to finish at UGA. Bob has retired from the military and is busy coaching golf at Clayton College and State University. We have three grandchildren, all in the Atlanta area, and we enjoy every minute of babysitting."

"So sorry I could not attend the grand gala weekend and inauguration of Ruth Knox," says **Olive Long Kellum '53** of Alpharetta, Georgia. "I heard it was wonderful and we are so proud of Ruth and Wesleyan!"

It's been 12 years since **Joan Jennings Norton '53** of Green Cove Springs, Florida, retired from teaching. Last November Joan, and many notables from around the world, attended the opening of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Arkansas. Her daughter,

Jeanne Norton Rollberg '79, joined the library research staff there. Jeanne is on sabbatical from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she is a journalism professor.

Lucia Hutchinson Powe '53 of Durham, North Carolina, reports, "An essay I wrote for a Duke University personal essay class on the assigned subject: Art: How it has affected my life (my main subject – *Gulnar Bosch*), is now on tape. My first novel, *Roanoke Rock Muddle*, published in 2003 is also on tape. I am still invited to do readings, signings, etc. at libraries, book clubs, art councils, etc."

Attention Class of 1953! If any of you are passing by St. Augustine, Florida, **Carol Casey Rowland '53** invites you to stop by for a visit. "I would love to see my classmates of '53. Just give me a call."

A retired **Madge Hill Sidwell '53** of Birmingham, Alabama, volunteers as a docent for the Birmingham Museum of Art and at the local crisis center. She also "tries" to play duplicate bridge. "Husband Dick, the children and the grands are all doing their thing," writes Madge.

"God has blessed us with ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Our eleventh grandchild was born in April 2005," writes **Joan "Joanie" Pritchard Smith '53**, from Savannah, Georgia. She had a visit from **Johnina "Jo" Hoffman Coleman '53** this year, and she sees **Anne Rast Wells '53** on her visits to Melbourne, Florida. Joan's youngest daughter, Martha, is commander of a C-130 maintenance squadron in Little Rock, Arkansas, and about 90 of her troops are in Iraq at all times. "We live in an historic time. May God bless us, our nation, and our president and his advisors," writes Joan.

In 2002 **Elsie Sutherland Rast Stuart '53** of Pelion, South Carolina, married attorney Eugene F. Rogers from Columbia, South Carolina, and retired from the South Carolina House of Representatives after ten years. (She still goes by *Elsie Rast Stuart*.) Her new granddaughter, Laci Rast, was born on March 8, 2005, to her son, James Rast, and wife Teri. Elsie was appointed a member of the Lexington Richmond Airport Commission.

Atlanta resident **Gary Still Suters '53** says, "It's great to be back home after living in the Pharr Road Holiday Inn Suites for almost five months while our house was put back together! A huge, beautiful, much loved, 100 year-old oak tree crashed into our home the day before Thanksgiving! Thankfully, no one was hurt."

Syd Willis Blackmarr '54 of Tifton, Georgia, is proud of her family. Daughter Kelly is music director of Savannah College of Art and Design's Performing Arts Ensemble. In November Syd and granddaughter Lillian Rose joined Kelly in New York, where her ensemble performed at Carnegie Hall. Syd's other daughter Amy ('78) received the Georgia Author of the Year Award from SEBA in the category of personal essays for her book *Above the Fall Line*.

Ann Aiken Burch '54 of Big Canoe, Georgia, and her husband, Douglas, took a wonderful trip to Austria in the fall of 2004. While in Europe, they enjoyed a river cruise through Austria and Germany then visited Amsterdam and Nuremberg on their 14-day tour.

Athelyn Wade Buttrill '54 of Hiawasse, Georgia, represented Wesleyan College at the presidential inauguration at Young Harris College in April 2005.

Gwen Jackson Lindsey '54 left her home in Roswell, Georgia, for a trip to Thailand last November. The tour, offered by Christian Children's Fund, allowed Gwen and her husband to meet their sponsored child and visit temples, museums, and the villages of other children supported by the program. They returned to celebrate Thanksgiving in Florida with their other four children and 12 grandchildren.

From her home in Largo, Florida, **Leah Wallat Odden '54** tells her classmates: "Sorry I had to miss the 50th in 2004 at Wesleyan, but I went to my 50th at Middlebury, Vermont. I missed seeing all of you! We weathered all four hurricanes, thankfully. My mother passed away on September 11 so we were up in Connecticut for the funeral. Best to all of you." (See Sympathy.)

"I had to miss my 50th reunion in 2004 because my husband was sick," writes **Ann Parsons Odum '54** from Duluth, Georgia. "He had an aortic aneurysm that has now been repaired, and he is fine. I appreciated all of the calls, emails, notes, thoughts, and prayers during that time. I feel so lucky to have attended Wesleyan and to have made lifetime friends there."

Donnie Donaldson Porterfield '54 and husband Joe enjoy their two grandboys. "Of course, they are brilliant and beautiful! I hear from **Ruth Forehand Miller '54** (Dawson, Georgia), **Carole Coleman Bruley '54** (Sea Island, Georgia) and **Betty Bate McCrary '54** (Warthen, Georgia) very often – great friends!"

Betty Moss Swygert '54 of Alexandria, Virginia, writes: "My husband had his hip replaced in May 2004, and we were unable to get to the 50th reunion, but I enjoyed the Memory Book with news of many friends. He has completely recovered and we are now thinking about taking another interesting trip."

Louise S. White '54 of Decatur, Georgia, has another WESLEYAN FIRST. The Georgia Digital Library (on the internet) has included her 29-page reference work *Georgia Authors 2002*, which she compiled over a 10-year period, with input from members of the Georgia Library Association. This is a list of 285 Georgia authors, both living and deceased, African-American authors, children's authors, notable authors, poets, historians, writers of fiction, etc. A bit of information is given with each name. To see a list use the following web address: <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/GeorgiaReferenceShelf/BiographyAuthors> then click on the title "Georgia Authors 2002." The Georgia Digital Library, an interesting resource, is edited and managed at the University of Georgia Library. See it at <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>



Row 1: Frances Moulthrop Gordon, Anne Shearouse Smith, Joyce Caldwell Bryan, Joyce Ann Loudermilk Richards, Sara Stuart Seaborn, Carolyn Gleaton Cox, Sarah McGee Creech
Row 2: Patsy Barfield Vaughn, Ada Morris Lamon, Judy Fuller Johnson, Mary Clark Webb Lockhart, Helen Hendley Donnell. Row 3: Jane Cantrell England, Pauline Mann Brennan, Helen Horne Sweigert, Libby Truitt Furlow, Betty Upchurch Hasty, Laine Roosman Einberg, Gerda Paul Erickson, Phyllis Clough Davis Row 4: Jeanie Denton Anderson, Susan Higgins Parry, Harriett Wadsworth Ragland, Dot Smith Yandle, Joyce Reddick Schafer, Elizabeth Wilson Lowry, Thyrsa White McClure, Mary Laslie Grodner, Kathryn Bennett McCart

1955 (50th Reunion)

It was golden from the start. A weekend devoted to celebrating 50 years of Golden Heart sisterhood fulfilled the long awaited expectations of all who attended. Reunion chairs **Frances Moulthrop Gordon** and **Carolyn Gleaton Cox** planned a great weekend and classmates responded by returning from all parts of the country with family and friends in tow. **Betty Upchurch Hasty** began the weekend with a prayer of thanks honoring the newest Golden Belles, while **Sara Stuart Seaborn** served as class liaison and presented the class gift at the annual meeting. Grand Marshals for the alumnae parade **Joyce Reddick Schafer** and **Helen Hendley Donnell '55** led the procession of classes with **Betty Hasty** serving as class flag bearer. **Neva Langley Fickling** hosted a party at her home on Friday and also chaired the Conservatory Breakfast. **Joyce Schafer** hosted her traditional low-country boil at her home on Saturday. After two class parties and many, many, GH hugs later, **Phyllis Clough Davis**, chair of Morning Watch, closed the weekend with a meaningful liturgy of worship for a class whose special gift to the college is the establishment of The Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship.

"This was our big year, Ladies – our 50th reunion year," writes **Jane Fraser Bradley '55** of Natchitoches, Louisiana. "It's hard to believe that it has been 50 years since we were in Persons, enjoying every moment of college life. **Mickey (Haynie Goree)**, my roommate, and also **Camille Hamilton (Jennings)** and I shared the 'three-girl room.' What a joy! We miss Mickey!"

Our thanks to **Phyllis Clough Davis '55** of Lakeland, Florida, who represented Wesleyan College at the presidential inauguration at Florida Southern College in April. Phyllis was the former first lady of Florida Southern for many years, while her late husband served as the thirteenth president of the college. Part of the inaugural activities took place at the Robert A. Davis Fine Arts Performing Arts Center, named after her husband who had a special interest in the arts.

Helen Hendley Donnell '55 and her husband, Wayne, drove from Ft. Wayne, Indiana, to attend her 50th reunion. Back home in Indiana, she continues her love of music as a choral and hand bell director.

In Ellicott City, Maryland, **Laine Roosman Einberg '55** enjoys taking art classes and seminars at Howard County Community College.

"I was thrilled to see everyone. The one difference that has come up in my life is that my husband passed away in February 2005. I'm doing well. I am satisfied in my retired life," writes **Gerda Paul Erickson '55**, who traveled from Plymouth, Minnesota, to attend reunion. (See Sympathy.)

Neva Langley Fickling '55 of Macon was featured in the May 2005 Life and Style section of *The Telegraph* of Macon. The article, entitled "Things I Know" gave verbal snapshots of life's lessons learned from one of Wesleyan's own.

You are all invited to visit **Mary Gaissert Jackson '55** at her restored Cajun cottage in Opelousas, Louisiana. "We'll sit on the back porch and watch the birds. If that's too exciting, we can go look at historic plantation houses! So sorry to have missed our 50th reunion."

"Fifty years? Unbelievable!" writes **Liz Wilson Lowry '55**. "George and I live in Glen Allen, Virginia. We have three sons and four grandchildren; the oldest is 10 - we were slow! It's wonderful to see and hear about future plans for the college that will keep Wesleyan the 'Oldest and Best.'"

Kathryn Bennet McCart '55 writes, "Finishing a degree was not to be. Homemaking became my major in life, along with service to the church. I held several office employments and worked as an instructional aide in elementary school. During these years I had a family of five children, and survived the death of my second husband after 24 years of marriage. I am presently the happy grandmother of eight, and developing a new life in a Las Vegas retirement community where I moved in January 2003."

It's been a difficult few years for **Lucille Fossum Porteus '55** of Cape Coral, Florida. Her sister, Patricia Waller, died of colon cancer in 2003. Her husband, Ed, had surgery for pancreatic cancer on May 7, 2004. After several months in and out of the hospital, he is now doing rather well. (See Sympathy.)

"Our 50th class reunion was great! Most especially the drive to Wesleyan with class members **Ada Morris Lamon** and **Helen Horne Sweigert**," writes **Joyce Ann**

Loudermilk Richards '55 from Marietta, Georgia. In 2003, Joyce Ann and her husband, George, celebrated their 50th anniversary. "Memories of that day are made sweeter as we recall the many Wesleyannes who participated in or attended our wedding. Even today, these same friends are part of our daily lives. We are richly blessed to have each other (healthy and retired) and a special circle of Wesleyan friends."

According to **Helen Horne Sweigert '55** of Alpharetta, Georgia, "Each time we go to a reunion we seem to pick up where we left off in 1955! What a blessing to see everyone again. We really miss Sally, Nancy, Jane, and the ones who have gone 'home,' but we have the hope of seeing them again at the Grand Reunion!"

After 20 years of writing about the history of hymns for radio, newspaper, and her book, *52 Hymn Story Devotions*, **Lucy Neeley Adams '56** of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, is writing *Healing Stories* for her local newspaper. "It is a joy to share this part of the Christian life," writes Lucy.

"*The American Family Quilt*" exhibit by artist **Pat Drew '56** opened at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts in Valdosta, Georgia, in October. Trustee **Gloria Boyette '60** enjoyed seeing Pat's work, which continues to draw critical acclaim. The process and technique Pat invented is featured in her paintings, a body of work about families. Pat combines the format of quilts and the perceptions of families. "Families are like quilts in many ways, each piece fitting into the other to form the whole, multifaceted design," writes Pat. "Our country is made up of a lot of family groups, which seem to merge into the rich fabric that we call America."

In February, avid travelers Dyson and **Lloyd Young Flanders '56** of Darien, Georgia, celebrated 50 years of marriage. In lieu of a party, the twosome celebrated early in November and December with a trip, literally, "around the world." When not traveling, they live on Rhett's Hill in Darien, overlooking the Marshes of McIntosh. Both are active historic preservationists and Lloyd also teaches part-time. The Brunswick News featured the couple in a tribute to their 50th.

Marianne Morris '56 of Fort Gaines, Georgia, reports that the Green Knight Class of '56 "Order of the Moon Pie" held their annual mini-reunion the first weekend of August 2004 at George T. Bagby Park. Entertainers were **Lou Ann (Taylor Nash)**, **Trudy (Wilson Topolosky)**, and **Arlene (Atkins Finch)**. They told about travel experiences. Marianne, in her purple outfit with her red hat, led the group to the Still Water Pond Winery, and to a hunting lodge that has visitors coming from all over the country at \$1,000 per night to hunt quail. The evening ended with **Arlene, Carolyn (Sims Brooks)**, **Happy (Garner Kirkpatrick)**, **Lou Ann, Trudy, Tap (Mary Tappan Mabry)**, **Paula (Hunt Geiger)** and Marianne celebrating a happy 70th birthday party!

Mary Pierpont Hall '57 reports, "We are well and thriving here in Monkton, Maryland, especially enjoying our three grandchildren now 10, 7 and 3 years-of-age. We spent two wonderful weeks in Paris in May – the offer of a free apartment could not be refused! I am looking forward to seeing all of my classmates in just two short years. Everybody wear red! Love, Pont."

Classmates **Joan Maddox Sammons-Hodges**, **Peggy Miller Nelson**, **Harriette Wilkes Grimes**, **Betty Kemper Lhotka** and **Julie Adams Hawk** (Class of 1957), attended President Ruth Knox's inauguration. Julie and Harriette sang in the Festival Chorus. They all agreed that it was a wonderful occasion and each event was spectacular! "A grand time was had by all," writes Julie. "We missed other classmates. Wish you had been there!"

"Jim and I are now retired. The business has been sold and we will move to north Florida before football season! Hi to all Pirates," writes **Sandra Deisch Ringdahl '57** from Lantana, Florida.

Wesleyan was well represented on the main podium in Panama City when President George Bush came to town on a campaign trip last fall. **Gretchen Nelson Vann '57** was part of a group that sang the Star Spangled Banner as a greeting to the president, and **Toni Jennings '71**, lieutenant governor of Florida, was also on hand to welcome the president. **Ginger Sumerford York '60** was also in the crowd.

After 40 years **Emily Hardman Dickey '58** and husband Wilmer have a new address in Macon. They moved to Carlyle Place, a retirement community, in December.

Bee Seckinger Epley '58 of Winter Park, Florida, says she has no plans to retire. "I plan to work as long as I am in good health. Yoga, tennis, and art interests as well as being a realtor at Winter Park Land Company keep me active."

"All our sons and grandchildren were at our house for Thanksgiving. It was a fun and special time," writes **Nancy Cook Hollingworth '58** from Round Rock, Texas. Nancy says it is a pleasure to tutor and teach English to people from many countries. She enjoys reading about classmates. "Please let me know if anyone comes to the Austin area. We are very close by."

"I still work seven days a week in our family business but do take 3 to 4 nice trips a year. For those who are confused about my name, I did marry but resumed the use of my maiden name in the 90's. I am the mother of four, whose names are Whittingslow and the grandmother of five Whittingslows," notes **Nancy Jensen '58** from Neptune Beach, Florida.

Medra Lott Keyser '58 of Fernandina Beach, Florida, writes, "Grandson Benjamin Arnold graduated in Spring 2005 from American University. Benjamin's mother is my daughter, **Laura Wallace Arnold '79**, of Lloyd Harbor, New York. Granddaughter Elisa Wallace, daughter of son Richard B. Wallace, graduated in May '05 from Georgia State University.

In October, **Rebekah Duncan Kinsey '58** of Tybee Island, Georgia, welcomed her third grandson, Joseph Andrew Kinsey.

Class of '58 summer House Party





Row 1: Sylvia Wyllys Boone, Gwyn Brown Chesnut, Ann Lavender Faulk, Sylvia Clark, Jackie Davis Richardson, Kate Stickley Watson, Carol Inman Heyward. Row 2: Carol Clay LaPides, Julie Singletary Coleman, Kay Carroll Barnes, Helen Cannon, Tena Roberts, Mary Margaret Woodward McNeill, Mary Amerson Burt, Betsy Palmer Smith, Toots Childres Mims. Row 3: Mary Pickens Dickson, Barbara Williams Karski, Gloria Boyette, Dale Odum Barrow, Meredith Young Rogers, Victoria Wilson Logue.

Congratulations to William "Bill" Lane, husband of **Eleanor Adams Lane '58**, who received the Rosalyn Elkan Lifetime Achievement Cultural Award from Macon Arts, formerly Macon Arts Alliance last fall.

Anne Morganstern '58 of Columbus, Ohio, writes that she retired in June 2004 after teaching for 31 years in the Department of History of Art at Ohio State University. "I'm enjoying retirement, and remain as busy as ever."

In Las Cruces, New Mexico, **Anne Nalls '58** is having great fun teaching eight (!) Tai Chi classes a week. She says, "We practice wabi sabi – lots of it. Any Wesleys in southern New Mexico or El Paso, Texas?"

Congratulations to **Nancy Smith Schaefer '58**, of Clarkesville, Georgia, who is a new state senator (R) from Georgia. Nancy is president and founder of Family Concerns, Inc., a non-profit organization located in Georgia, Citizens for Public Awareness, Inc., a lobbying arm for Family Concerns and Family Concerns Pregnancy Center in Atlanta. Her talk shows, Live Talk with Nancy and Family Concerns with Nancy Schaefer have aired on WNIV in Atlanta. A Republican nominee for Lt. Governor in 1994, Nancy has a WESLEYAN FIRST, as the first woman candidate for Governor in Georgia in 1998. She is an eight-year trustee of the National Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and has been a

representative to several global conferences, including the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, and the U. N. Conference on Human Settlements in Istanbul, Turkey. She and husband Bruce have four sons and one daughter, and 13 grandchildren.

"After leaving a 23-year career as director of Children's Ministries at Roswell United Methodist Church, I am enjoying more time with five grandchildren. I continue to lead workshops on children's ministry," reports **Nancy McCook Spence '58** from Roswell, Georgia.

In September 2004, First Presbyterian Day School in Macon honored Dr. William Terrell, orthopaedic surgeon and then partner at the Hughston Clinic in Columbus, Georgia, with its Distinguished Alumni Award. Terrell, a 1981 FPDS graduate, recently moved to the Atlanta area in January 2005, with Pinnacle Orthopaedics, to further his limb lengthening and deformity correction practice, performing the Ilizarov procedure, which he studied in Russia. His parents, Dean and **Nina Sheppard Terrell '58**, who live in Macon,

are delighted that "Bill" will be closer to family, including his sister, Ruth, who lives with her family in East Cobb County.

Manita Bond Dean '59 of Athens, Georgia, became a first-time grandmother when daughter **Becky Dean Long '88** adopted Sophia Evelyn. Becky married Dan Long in September 2002 and gained four stepchildren. In August 2004 Becky and Dan adopted Sophia Evelyn. They live in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. (See Births and Family Additions.)

Taking a Viking River Cruise on the Elbe River from Potsdam to Decin and to Prague was one of the highlights of **Elaine Wilder Jones' ('59)** recent trip abroad. "My husband and I have just returned from Berlin and Prague. I enjoyed the Meissen and Dresden china factories. We attended the opera in Prague - Lucia di Lammermoor at the renovated old State Opera House."

Maconite **Carol King Pope '59** reports that her family is happy, healthy, and busy. "I think the art teachers I studied with at Wesleyan would be glad if they knew that I paint and paint and paint."

1960

(45th Reunion)

According to GK Class President **Victoria Wilson Logue '60**,

"There is one thing that would have made our 45th reunion more enjoyable – more of our classmates being there!

The Annual Meeting was so meaningful with the presentation of the

restored painting sponsored by our class, **Jackie Davis Richardson's**

declaring our Golden Heart college president an honorary Knight, and best of all, both **Tena Roberts** and **Kay Carroll Barnes** receiving Distinguished Alumnae Awards. What a great hour for the Class of 1960! As Tena told her stories that afternoon, we remembered and laughed. The class parties on Friday and Saturday nights were wonderful, quiet times of visiting together. Five years from now for our 50th we want ALL the Class of 1960 in the picture!"



Nina Sheppard Terrell '58 and Nancy Smith Schaefer '58

Laura Killen Anderson '60 of Bartlett, Tennessee, has done graduate study work at American University, Fairfield University and at Emory University. She is the author of two books, *Handbook for Proofreading* (1991) and *McGraw-Hill's Proofreading Handbook* (2005).

"Enjoyed the 45th reunion and seeing so many of the Class of 1960. It is always great to be at Wesleyan and feel as if we never left. I continue to teach secondary math. I am now teaching grandchildren after having taught my own children. I also enjoy being organist for my church and continue to operate Carroll Farms (peaches and cattle) with my son," writes **Kay Carroll Barnes '60** from Woodbury, Georgia.

Look out Jeff Foxworthy! **Ginny Chase Bartels '60** of Cornelia, Georgia, (alias "Nectarine B'Dass of local radio commercial fame) is on the loose. Nectarine is a red neck that provides humorous feedback to her country husband, Leonard, who happens to be Ginny's real husband, Bud, who works for the radio station. Got that? Ginny says, "I don't really have any outstanding accomplishments to report; having five children, then marrying a man who had nine has taken up all of my time and energy! Now the children are grown and we have 13 grandchildren to fill all the time we gained after retirement. I'm now retired, after a 22-year career in social work. The only thing I ever remember being "first" in will never make any newspaper. I was the first person, ever to drop out of the DAR in McIntosh County, Georgia. (Please forgive me all you avid DAR fans.) The only thing I've ever written were some dumb songs and ditties with dubious titles such as 'Air Condition My Coffin Mama, I'm Goin' Down Below' and 'It's Awfully Hard to Make Up a Bed with a Man in the Middle of It.' I don't think Tanya Tucker has anything to worry about," writes Ginny.

Maconite **Sylvia Wyllys Boone '60** celebrated 43 years of a wonderful marriage to Dr. Toof Boone. They have three beautiful daughters and four fabulous grandchildren. They enjoy

travel, especially summers in Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Gretchen Bartlett Branning '60 retired and sold her real estate business in January. This summer she moved to Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.



The class of 1960 presents The Sisters, a restored Wesleyan painting.

A retired piano teacher, **Linda Gilmore Cabero '60** is still organist at the Hawkinsville Methodist Church (43 years so far). She has six grandchildren, who range in age from 6 to 20, with two in college. "Two of our children and four of the 'grands' live here in town. My husband and I celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary in July," says Linda.

Carolyn Wray Calvert '60 is delighted to have all three of her children and her two grandchildren (boys, 8 and 12) living in West Point, Mississippi, where she and husband Bob, a consulting engineer, make their home.

Helen Cannon '60 moved to her family home place in Clarkesville, Georgia, where she operates Dream Sweeper, a traditional Appalachian handmade broom business. Helen designs and makes all kinds of brooms and teaches classes at the John Campbell Folk School in North Carolina.

Louise Williams Chapin '60 has a reason to visit Macon now that daughter Laura lives there. "I was touched to see that the Wesleyan campus is still one of the most beautiful places on earth. I will always be grateful for my experience there – the teachers I remember, especially Dr. Gin

and the friends who still contact me," writes Louise. She and husband Lloyd have lived in St. Petersburg, Florida, for 27 years. Lloyd is Dean of Faculty at Eckerd College. Louise volunteers with the orchestra guild, the museum, and her church when she is not visiting her four children and nine grandchildren.

Atlanta resident **Reverend Maryann Bass Chapman '60** had a wedding in her family. Son James B. married Katherine Shuman of Dublin, Georgia, in October 2004, at Peachtree Road Methodist Church. Maryann retired from the North Georgia Conference in June 2005. She is serving as associate pastor for congregational care.

Sandra B. Chappell '60 resides in Terre Haute, Indiana, where she is a professor at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College.

Honored for her work in historic preservation by the DAR, **Gwyn Brown Chesnut '60** of Carrollton, Georgia, also received an award from the Georgia Historical Society for a living history production she wrote for Carrollton's 175th birthday, entitled "Ghost Walk on the Square: Spirits from the Past."

Seasoned travelers Al and **Elizabeth Anne Stuckey Clarke '60** of Atlanta are spending a lot of time on the go. They have especially enjoyed trips to Israel and Egypt. "We moved into a wonderful apartment building with every convenience imaginable. Our son, Alan, lives in Atlanta and has become a successful attorney. He is happy and so are we!"

Four daughters (Murriel, Jewel, Caroline, and Tara) and eight grandchildren (seven boys, one girl) make **Julie Singletary Coleman '60** of Florence, South Carolina, one traveling grandmother. A retired RN, she also traveled in June on a church mission trip to Peru.

"Gary retired from the United Methodist Church ministry (New England Conference) in 2000. We moved to Nashville in June 2004. I continue to do free-lance archival work – now working on two private collections and at the Nashville

Metro Government Archives as a volunteer. We thank God for our good health and opportunities for service," writes **Margaret McCready Cornell '60**.

Bill and Louise Somers Davidson '60 live in Lithonia, Georgia, but spend lots of time at Lake Burton. Son Scott and his wife, Jenny, are in Seattle, Washington. Daughter Becky lives in Grayson and teaches kindergarten in Gwinnett County.

"The 45th reunion was great. So many dear friends to see! Carl and I enjoy retirement. We stay in the road between Bradenton, Florida, checking on mother (96 years-old) and Talking Rock, Georgia, visiting the grandchildren – Carlisle (6), Carlton, Jr. (5), and Georgia (3)," reports **Ann Lavender Faulk '60** of Augusta, Georgia.

"My husband, Paul, is a retired U.S. Magistrate Judge. Since 1998 he has served on 'recall duty,' especially in downtown L.A. for two months a year. We have a condo in Pasadena and are both involved in Kairos Prison Ministries, three-day Christian revival weekends/programs modeled after Emmaus Walk weekends," writes **Winifred "Winkie" Nesbitt Game '60** of Tampa, Florida. Winkie has two sons, Grantland Gordon King III and McGregor Nesbitt King (first husband, James King, died in 1977). Together she and Paul have six grandchildren, all in Atlanta. Involved in church work, Winkie has been an Episcopal lay eucharistic minister for 28 years. She keeps in touch with **Patty Shriver Mancuso '60** and her husband, Dennis, in Colorado.

In Ooltewah, Tennessee, **Sandra Dew Graves '60** is also involved in jail and prison ministry. "We are very blessed with eight grandchildren, ranging in age from 20 to four months. I keep missing reunion because it usually conflicts with a USTA tournament each year. I hope to keep playing tennis until I'm 90," says Sandra.

Retired farmers **Lorna Jacobs Harper '60** and husband Bill still live on the farm in Eustis, Florida, but now own a carpet cleaning company. Their three children (an artist, a pilot, and a mechanical engineer) have given them two grandsons, who live close enough to visit. Lorna's mother still lives in her own home so that keeps Lorna busy. "No such thing as retirement. Best to all," writes Lorna.

Nancy LeGrande Hayes '60 has lived in Greensboro, North Carolina, since she married her husband. Both attended UNC at Chapel Hill, where Nancy received her education degree. "I came to Greensboro, as a single gal and taught 6th grade for three years, then met my husband. We have three children (all out of the nest) and five grandsons (no girls). I enjoy my yard, reading, tennis, a 'little bridge,' etc. I was stunned to read the list of deceased members of our class."

Marcilla Ann Jacobs Heath '60 and Ted moved to Perry, Georgia, after she retired (reading specialist in DeKalb County) in 1998. Both of her sons and their families, as well as her sister and her family, live there. "We are fortunate to live in my parents' house. We are active at Grace Church of Perry, with several civic organizations, and especially with the activities of our five grandchildren."

Mary Ann "Polly" Pollard Houghland '60 loves farm life in Brentwood, Tennessee. She will cruise Scandinavia and Russia this summer. Polly served 25 years on the school board in Broward County, Florida, and is retired.

Deanna Henderson Jacobs '60 of St. Petersburg, Florida, retired after 32 years-plus in public schools in Pinellas County, Florida. She began her career as a teacher, retired as an administrator, and in retirement works as a part-time psychotherapist. "I only attended Wesleyan for one year ('56-'57) but still keep up with two friends. Of all the schools I attended, I have always been most proud of Wesleyan – of its grace, tradition, education, and southern charm."

After living in Northboro, Massachusetts, from 1963-1998 with a continued career in music for over 30 years, **Barbara J. Williams Karski '60** went back to school and earned a degree in landscape design from Radcliffe. She says it was an exchange from one art form to another. "I appreciate the foundation I received at Wesleyan; the route it led me through the music segment of life. I have a full and richer life because of it. Now the two are integrated. Music, mostly a hobby now, provided me with elements that enriched my study and present profession of landscape design," writes Barbara from her home in Felton, California.

From St. Augustine, Florida, **Leah Tamplin Leigh '60** writes, "Sorry to have missed the reunion, but I've had a vivid report of all the festivities from **Tena Roberts**. Busy with the grandchildren, ranging in age from 17 months to 17 years-old."

Atlanta residents Luther and **Martha Bell Lewis '60** have three children: Claire, Beth, and Coleman, and finally have a grandchild! Dury Coleman Lewis is 14 months. Martha is a retired Latin teacher, who now enjoys baby-sitting.

"Paul continues flying as a corporate pilot but thinks of retiring. Teaching aerobatics is more fun! Our daughter, Sue, is teaching Pre-K at the school in Tampa where our grandchildren, Dustin and Gardner, are students. Our son, Frederick, is an actor living in New York and working also at Sun America. I'm on the leadership team for Stephen Ministry, a one-on-one Christian care-giving ministry at my church," writes **Victoria Wilson Logue '60** of Suwanee, Georgia.

Doris V. Manning '60 retired June 2004 (North Texas Annual Conference UMC). "I spent 21 years at Lovers Lane UMC in Dallas. In July 2004 I moved to Asheville, North Carolina, where I am active in Central UMC as a volunteer with older adults, teaching classes in body recall, memory 'Use It or Lose It' and positive aging."

Eleanor Best Mauldin '60 says, "Retirement is wonderful!" She's busy with the yard, playing bridge, and with church work in McRae, Georgia.

Cathryn Chapman Mengwasser '60 of Atlanta was saddened to see so many names of classmates deceased. She had fond memories of many of them. Cathryn is vice president and secretary of Southern Material Handling, her own company. She also has a WESLEYAN FIRST, as the first woman to hold a position at YKK (USA), Inc. in Macon (the first Japanese company to locate in the USA, other than sales in New York City), where she was director of purchasing in manufacturing from 1974 - 1986.

Mary Margaret Woodward McNeill '60 and Larry are enjoying more time together in Southern Pines, North Carolina, since he retired from teaching English. They

have three children (in North Carolina, Hawaii and California) and five grandchildren with number six expected on Thanksgiving Day. Mary Margaret is active in her church and on several boards in the community that benefit education, music, and gardens. She is a church musician - organist, pianist, choir member, and hand bell ringer. She says, "I thoroughly enjoyed our Wesleyan reunion and hope all classmates will attend our 50th!"

Julia Camp O'Neil '60 continues to write (latest endeavor is her autobiography, entitled *The Tears of God*) when she is not working as the co-owner/reservationist/bookkeeper for a 15-room lodge (built in 1915) at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina.

Emily Durrance Parham '60 of Irving, Texas, was widowed very suddenly and unexpectedly on September 3, 2004. She has three children and three grandchildren. Emily is an active gardener and avid reader. "I have been a docent at the Dallas Museum of Art for ten years and hope to serve ten more!"

In Vidalia, Georgia, **Nina M. Parrish '60** stays busy as the co-owner of Peterson's Nursery, Inc.

Maconite **Jackie Davis Richardson '60** is a retired high school administrator and American history teacher (34 years). Named Outstanding Young Educator in Georgia (1967), she also has some WESLEYAN FIRSTS, as Bibb County's first social studies curriculum director and Bibb County's first white female principal at the high school (Southwest High School) level after school integration. Husband David is an architect; daughter Eden Clark is a media and computer specialist at Peachtree Charter Middle School in Dunwoody, Georgia; and daughter Kelley Hester is head women's golf coach at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Jackie reports, "I am currently writing my autobiography (let me know if you're interested in doing the same) and serving as chairman for 50th Miller-Lanier High School reunion in June 2006. Dates for 50th Wesleyan reunion are April 23, 24, and 25, 2010. Hope to see you there. Primary facets of retirement years - faith, family, friends, faculty and former students (the title of my autobiography)."

Tena Roberts '60 of Macon writes, "I am enjoying retirement and doing volunteer work. Serving as 'on site' chairman for President Ruth Knox's inauguration kept me connected with Wesleyan for an additional six months. I was honored to receive the Distinguished Service to Wesleyan Award at our recent 45th reunion."

"It was great seeing so many Green Knights at our 45th Reunion. Thanks especially to **Jackie Davis Richardson** and **Victoria Wilson Logue** for all the planning which created a special weekend. Thanks also to **Sylvia Wyllis Boone**, Jackie, and **Mary Amerson Burt** for entertaining us each evening," writes **Betsy Palmer Smith '60** of Atlanta, Georgia. Sadly, Betsy's mother died in July. (See Sympathy.)

Beverly Jo Flynt Strean '60 of Oakton, Virginia, retired as Capitol Hill office manager, House of Representatives. Her two sons live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

A retired clinical laboratory scientist, **Pamela Perry Stubbs '60** resides in Fallbrook, California, where she volunteers as a Girl Scout out-door skills trainer.

Neva King Thompson '60 moved from Atlanta to Danville, Kentucky, in June.

Barbara Betts Tuck '60 of Champaign, Illinois, reports, "Frank and I are both doing great! He retired as an Air Force Colonel (19 years ago) and from the University of Illinois three years ago. We had the privilege of being among twelve who started New Horizon UMC ten years ago. (Now averaging over 600 members!) I retired June 2004 after nine and a half years as director of Christian Education and continue to teach Disciple Bible Studies. I also serve as a lay speaker and on the board of Urbana Theological Seminary." Barbara's daughter, Stephanie, and her UMC pastor husband have four children in Bailey, North Carolina. Son Steven and his wife are both at Providence Christian Academy in Atlanta, and have four children.

Wesleyan trustee **Kate Stickley Watson '60** uses her vocal talents to raise money for non-profit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, American Cancer Relay for Life, Wesleyan College, etc. She creates

musical programs for non-profit benefits and social functions. Kate and Mitchell have been married for 45 years and have two children, Hal and Elise, and five grandchildren. They live six months in North Carolina and six months in Florida.

In Atlanta, **Carol Sibley Wideman '60** is enjoying retirement after working as a clinical laboratory scientist for eight years at the V.A. Medical Center and 28 years in the coagulation laboratory at CDC. "Most of my spare time is taken up with walking, church choir, church volunteer work and garden club. Ken and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii in July. Our son, Michael, is at Georgia Southern."

After 26 years in education and counseling, and the last 11 years as an ordained United Methodist minister, **Molly Mallory Wilkes '60** of Landrum, South Carolina, retired in June 2005. She and husband Tom will split living time between homes in Landrum and Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Janice Bolt Verhaeghe '60 earned a master's of science in midwifery, and started a nurse-midwife practice in 1997 in Weaverville, North Carolina.

Ginger Sumerford York '60 lives in Panama City, Florida. She continues to moderate forums and facilitate workshops on moderator training across the United States and in England. This year she presented papers in Beijing, China, and in Berlin, Germany. Ginger co-facilitated orientation sessions for legislators in the states of Georgia and South Carolina. She currently moderates healthcare forums for Congressman Boyd and is an alumna trustee at Wesleyan College. Ginger retired from Gulf Coast Community College, where she was professor of economics and history.

In March, **Jean Cain Gaddis '61** and five long-time friends spent a week in Costa Rica. "It was one of the best vacations of my life," writes Jean. "We had so many adventures - swinging from tree to tree on cables while suspended 150 feet in the air, feeding the white-faced monkeys, enjoying the terrific ocean views, and drinking the best coffee in the world, to name a few."

Caron Griffin Morgan '73 and Jeanette Shackelford '61



The Galloway

School in Atlanta, recognized as one of the premier non-graded, continuous progress schools in the country, honored **Jeanette Loflin Shackelford '61** of Saluda, North Carolina. Jeanette and her family assisted in establishing the private school in 1969. She was the first music teacher and the founder of The Galloway Center for the Arts, a community arts program for young people and adults of all ages. Jeanette taught at the school for 19 years before coming to Wesleyan to serve as executive director of MidSummer Macon. In addition, at Wesleyan, she founded the Wesleyan Center for the Arts, a community-wide program, and served as chair of the college's music department.

Sally Husted Shuford '61 of Bradenton, Florida, looks forward to her reunion in 2006, adding, "I enjoy retirement – golfing, bridge, and traveling. I visited China, Croatia, and Mediterranean sites this past year."

In May 2004 **Nancy Bowden Wiley '61** of Dunwoody, Georgia, went on a wonderful trip to France and Italy with Grand European Tours. "We enjoyed Paris first, then visited castles in France, and the Riviera - Monaco and Monte Carlo. The scenery was spectacular! Then it was on to Italy. The food in France and the Tuscany region of Italy was great."

Class of '62 suitmates met for their annual get-together in Georgia. **Marybelle Proctor Menzel '62** of

Littleton, Colorado, reports, "In May, I reunited with my Wesleyan roommate, **Dottie Rhoden Hicks**, and our suitmates, **Rhoda Joyner Morrison** and **Charlotte Jolly Hale**.

Rhoda hosted a delightful five days of fun in Decatur and Warm Springs. I have been selected for Who's Who in America and again for Who's Who of American Women, largely due to my leadership positions in the American Association of University Women (AAUW)."

"Challenged happily by joy, four PKs of '62 joined the first alto pool for the Inauguration's Festival Chorus. Thanks **Casey (Thurman '65)** for making it happen. Bravo to us (**Rhoda, Charlotte, Jackie, LaTrelle**) and to all our sisters whose Glee Club years we represented. And, bravo, **Sandra (Deer '62)**, for still speaking truth with perception, wisdom, and grace," writes **LaTrelle Blackburn Oliver** from Oxford, Georgia.

She retired in 2003 and now **Mary Goss Hughes '63** of Auxvasse, Missouri, is building a new home. Mary traveled to the Mexican Riviera with classmate **Tommie Sue Montgomery-Abrahams '63** in April, and looks forward to more travel in 2005. Sadly, Mary's mother, Thelma Lewis Goss, passed away April 20, 2005. "I appreciated condolences received from classmates when my mother died." (See Sympathy.)

Myra Hicks Korb '63 is still the organist at First Presbyterian Church in Brunswick, Georgia. She is active in an Early Music group where she plays recorders and a Celtic Band where she plays tin whistles. Myra just began mentoring a first-grader as a volunteer.

In March, visiting alumna lecturer **Dr. Tommie Sue Montgomery-Abrahams '63** spoke to Wesleyan students about politics and culture in El Salvador, where she spent

last year as a Fulbright Scholar, and also sponsored a trip for Wesleyan students to that country. In May 2005 she sponsored a trip for students to Canada.

Since retiring from the Bibb County schools in 1993, Maconite **Karen Connor Shockley '63** has enjoyed a 'working' retirement. She has served as an adjunct at Georgia College and State University, Mercer University, and her favorite, Wesleyan. She says, "Wesleyan still turns out well-prepared, top-notch teachers!"

In June 2004 **Sally Irwin Williams '63** of Simpsonville, South Carolina, retired from public education after 39 years of service. Now she has more time to visit with grandchildren and travel with her husband.

"My mother, Allie Bee Barrett Sechrest, celebrated her 90th birthday on March 7th. She was honored on March 5th with a birthday celebration. My Wesleyan freshman roommate **Marge Morgan Almand '64** came from Macon. I still teach private piano but have officially retired from teaching in the school system," writes **Glenda Barrett Bull '64** from Evans, Georgia.

Jane Brockinton Earhart '64 of Plantation, Florida, is keeping her traveling shoes on. She writes, "My husband and I went on a fabulous cruise in May on Italian Cruise Lines. We had a ball. We are planning a trip to the New England states in July."

Gail Smith Hoff '64 of Stuart, Florida, was thrilled at becoming a grandmother for the first time in May 2005. She is also grateful to Wesleyan for the college's concern for Florida alumnae during last year's hurricane season. "When I heard that Wesleyan was opening its doors to Florida evacuees I can't begin to tell you the sense of comfort it gave me in case I would have to leave," writes Gail. Gail also thanks her classmate, **Carol "Moon" Burt '64** of St. Simons Island, Georgia, who served as her lifeline during the hurricane crises and was Gail's only phone link to her family.

Mary Helen Johnson '64 says she still enjoys teaching first grade at Wesleyan School in Norcross, Georgia. Husband Marvin is retired. They now have six grandchildren – five girls and one boy

who are "great fun." Mary Helen and Marvin spend as much time as possible with them. In the Summer/Fall 2004 Wesleyan Magazine we attributed this class note to another Mary Johnson and we apologize for our error.

Congratulations to **Fran Strickland Massee '64** of Lake Mary, Florida, who received the Florida Art Education Distinguished Service Award in October 2004. Fran retired in July 2004 as executive director of ARTS, the Florida Alliance for Arts Education and after 28 years as supervisor of arts education in Seminole County. "I thank Wesleyan for four years of knowledge that have lasted my entire life. The cultural experience and development for leadership I gained at Wesleyan was priceless." As ARTS executive director, Fran worked with The Kennedy Center, with Mrs. Jeb Bush's ARTS advocate program, and traveled all over Florida promoting the ARTS. "Now I am a grandmom with two darling little granddaughters, who are four and two years old, and I love it," writes Fran.

Mary Jo Moody '64 lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, and is back working full-time as a high school media specialist. The State of North Carolina made her an offer she couldn't refuse!

In Lakeland, Florida, **Suzanne Whidden Pennington '64** has reached a landmark year in her career. She reports, "I am beginning my 30th year of teaching kindergarten at Medulla Elementary in Lakeland."



Row 1: Judy Joseph Chalhub, Beverly Cross Hall, Joanna Looney Reynolds, Ruth Ellen Philpot Compton, Glenna Kingry Elliott. Row 2: Hilda Wright, Jan Mewbourne Genest, Katherine Champion Smelley, Gloria Dollar Knight, Sharon Smith Pizzo. Row 3: Nedra Martin Malone, Susan Leonard, Leila Watson James, Rosemary McGraw Barfield, Casey Thurman, Jean Webb Tippins, Carolyn Martin McCrea. Row 4: Gail Whittle, Julia Stancil Stepp, Dianne Dempsey Holman, Teddy Wilkes Schwandt, Trudie Parker Sessions.

1965 (40th Reunion)

Turning 40 was no problem for members of the Class of 1965 who filled their 40th reunion with meaningful celebrations of friendship and sisterhood, especially at the class party held at the home of **Trudie Parker Sessions**. Class President **Gloria Dollar Knight** served as reunion chair and welcomed classmates back to campus. Alumnae Weekend Decoration Chair **Nedra Martin Malone** designed special creations for reunion events. Class Liaison **Casey Thurman** kept tabs on the Pirate's bounty and presented the class gift.

In Albany, Georgia, **Rosemary McGraw Barfield '65** and husband Don celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary. They have decided that life gets better every year! Don is not retired, but takes time off for trips and relaxing. They have eight grandchildren (one was due in June). They work together with single adults in their church and enjoy working out at the "Y" everyday.

Mother of the brides **Judy Joseph Chalhub '65** of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, reports, "We have had three weddings for our daughters in the last five years! Jennifer married Mark R.

Brown (2001) in Palm Beach Gardens, Christy married Dr. Jason R. Roberts (2002) in Charleston, South Carolina, and Amy married Mark M. George (2004) in Cleveland, Ohio (after three postponements due to hurricanes Frances and Jean) thank goodness! Son Jimmy is in Boston in the IT Department of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary." A retired math teacher, Judy and her husband, Leon, celebrated their own 35th wedding anniversary in August 2004.

Helen Kendall Elder '65 traveled from Piermont, New Hampshire, for reunion. Daughter Mary Ruth married Richard Hambrick of Dallas, Texas, in August 2001.

Glenna Kingry Elliott '65 lives in Macon and is retired after a career in services to the aging. Glenna married A.V. Elliott in August 2003. They recently moved into a new home. She has two children and one precious grandson.

Janet Mewbourne Genest '65 resides in Sanford, Maine, and has retired from her career as project coordinator for an adult literacy program. She describes her present profession as "grandmom, parental caretaker, and spousal travel companion."



The class of 1965 at the home of Trudie Parker Sessions.



Kay Stripling Byer '66

Classmates congratulated **Peggy Shoemaker Gordon '65** and new husband Jim Gordon, who married in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd near Kingston, Tennessee, last October. First stop on their honeymoon was Wesleyan, where Peggy delighted in seeing the great changes, and proudly showed the campus to Jim. (See Marriages.)

After being an educator for 34 years, **Carole Jones Graham '65** retired in 1999. In April she celebrated her 42nd wedding anniversary with husband Wendell. They live in Eastman, Georgia, but spend time in Athens visiting grandsons. Carole stays busy with volunteer activities and speaking engagements on etiquette.

Carolyn Lake Harlowe '65 of Tampa, Florida, was sorry to miss reunion. She was on a trip to the Amazon.

Retirees **Dianne Dempsey Holman '65** and husband Ken have lived in Columbia, South Carolina, for 11 years. Both enjoy traveling. Dianne is involved with the P.E.O. sisterhood, Master Gardeners, and church. Daughter Mary Beth also lives in Columbia and opened a boutique in 2003. Son Tripp lives in Birmingham, plays ultimate frisbee, and works for a paper box manufacturer. "Come to see us," writes Dianne.

Lidia Martin Howard '65 retired in June. She has taught high school Spanish in Georgia, Colorado, and Idaho. She and husband Glen live Idaho Falls, Idaho, and have five children.

Leila Watson James '65 is happily married to Van and has been retired for 13 years. They live in Dallas, Texas, where she

spends her time sculpting in clay, quilting, leading Bible studies, and indulging her four grandchildren.

Avid travelers **Gloria Dollar Knight '65** and husband Loy and are enjoying his retirement. In past years, they traveled to Yellowstone, Niagara Falls, Alaska, Costa Rica, and Panama. This summer they visited Glacier National Park and Waterton National Park in Canada. The Knights have a grandson, Caleb, and two more grandbabies on the way.

"I didn't know how much fun having a granddaughter could be," says Maconite **Nedra Martin Malone '65**, who loves to take granddaughter Skylar on her travels. Nedra stayed busy this past spring helping her daughter, Robin, get ready for a March wedding in Helen, Georgia, where Skylar was "the most beautiful flower girl." Nedra's other daughter, **Melissa '92**, will also marry this year at Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Son Robert is a senior in college.

Rosa Young McNairy '65 of Greensboro, North Carolina, was unable to attend reunion due to her nephew's wedding.

Emelynn Carlisle Odom '65 has moved to the Valdosta area to be near her daughter and grandchildren.

Sylvia Southard Odom '65 and her husband were in Europe at reunion time. When not traveling, they call Worthington, Ohio, home.

Sharon Smith Pizzo '65 still lives in Tampa with husband Paul (high school sweetheart and Emory student), who is an attorney. Her daughter, Aileen Pizzo Hanlon, (married to a Tampa attorney) gave birth to their first grandchild, William Gray, in December 2004. Son Paul Jr. is married (Oct. 2004) and lives in Tampa. Her father, B.G. Smith, a former Wesleyan trustee who founded the Wesleyan Parents' Club, still lives in Tampa and is going strong! Sharon has a WESLEYAN FIRST, as the first woman on her church vestry at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Congratulations to Charlotte, North Carolina, residents **Kathryne Meeks Sanders '65** and husband Rob, who became first time grandparents last fall. "Our grandson, Robert, was born to our

daughter, Pam, and her husband, Anil, in Alexandria, Virginia, on September 24, 2004!"

Teddy Wilkes Schwandt '65 of Stansbury Park, Utah, has been married to Randy for 31 years. Randy is president of Cate Equipment Company in Salt Lake City. They have lived in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Colorado and have one son, Brad, who resides in Denver. Teddy's 92 year-old mother, **Evelyn Carter Wilkes '34**, lives in Valdosta.

Almost retired Phil and **Katherine Champion Smelley '65** are in Savannah, Georgia, where they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in January then continued to celebrate in Italy this summer, after their younger son Matt married on June 4. "Friends made at Wesleyan last a lifetime. I hear from my roommate of four years, **Linda Segler Reynolds** (Spanish Fort, Alabama), and suitemates **Sally Bone Fay** (Panama City, Florida) and **Beverly Cross Hall** (Macon). **Meredith Parsons Sams** (Duluth, Georgia) and I share long talks and lunches at Lenox Square in Atlanta followed by shopping. Wonderful shared memories continue and I look forward to more in the years to come," writes Katherine.

Lynn Ramsey Stowers '65 retired from teaching after 37 years. Now she writes a monthly newspaper column in Thomasville, Georgia, and also teaches part-time. Her son married in Savannah in April.

It's another WESLEYAN FIRST. Congratulations to **Kay Stripling Byer '66**, of Cullowhee, North Carolina, on being named poet laureate of North Carolina by Governor Mike Easley. She is the first woman to hold this honor. As poet laureate, Kay will have several duties, including writing poems that commemorate occasions of historic or cultural importance. As inaugural poet for Ruth Knox's inauguration we think she has had plenty of practice!

Barbara Clinton '66 took early retirement from the UGA system in 2002 and now resides in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. Barbara was a professor in the Information Systems Department of the School of Business at Georgia College and State University. Her Multi-Media Advanced Graphics Design Lab was housed at the

Milledgeville campus. This lab was funded by the first grant from Apple to the State of Georgia for Macs. She and her mother are enjoying the beauty of God's majestic ocean while doing Bible research and studies. Her series of Read and Color Books has been nominated for inclusion in the International Electronic Library for Children of the World.

In August 2004, **Suzanne Spence Joyce '66** of Wilmington, North Carolina, had a great visit with Wesleyan friends. To celebrate their 60th birthdays, **Joan Johnson Chewing**, **Marsha McDonald Godsey**, **Mary Towers Weese** and Suzanne got together at a North Georgia cabin for a few days. Suzanne says, "We usually get together at least once a year for a meal, but real time together was BETTER!"

Congratulations to lead author **Kathleen DeBerry Brungard '67** of Charlotte, North Carolina, whose book *Orchestra Expressions Book I*, first in a series of music curriculum published by Warner Brothers Publications, went on the market in May 2004. Book II is in production.

Attention Wesleyannes living in the Milledgeville, Georgia, area. **Flo Williams Douglas '67** would like to organize a local alumnae gathering.

She's a retired attorney (in 1999). He's a cardiologist in Birmingham. **Ann Zimmerman Elliott '67** and husband Dale live in Indian Springs, Alabama. "We have six grandchildren (new one in June)! My daughter, Eloise, gave birth to twins (a boy and a girl) on November 30, 2004. Life at sixty is great!"

After retiring from the Fannin County Board of Education in 2000 and then substituting for two years, **Flora Phillips Grindstaff '67** of McCaysville, Georgia, has finished her third year of teaching at Ducktown Elementary. Classmate **Barbara Dunn Rowe '67** and her husband, Randy, of Lugoff, South Carolina, visited Flora in January. Barbara sent Flora photos of her latest art show, which featured wonderful pottery on display.

"Happy 60th birthdays to members of the Class of '67," writes **Helen Neal Kleiber '67** from Columbus, Georgia. Helen retired in June 2005 with 30 years teaching experience. She looks forward to condo life in

Columbus during and after building a home at Sky Valley, Georgia. In July 2004 she had a fun beach visit with **Maribeth Wills Lowe** and **Jane Inman Young** at St. George Island, Florida (we missed Jeannie!). Helen also compares "change of life: moving - building - retiring" with classmate Pam Stott Callihan, who moved from Connecticut to the North Carolina coast. "Retirement brings many new adventures!"

Margaret Thompson Monahan '67 of Babson Park, Florida, writes that she is still looking forward to a Central Florida gathering to meet President Ruth Knox. "Three hurricanes put a major hold on lots of things! We were very close to ground zero for all three! Luckily, we suffered very little damage and had much to be thankful for this year on our 25th anniversary. We are three years retired (but I'm still teaching) and anticipating more travel."

"At long last I'm a grandmother!" writes **Susan Kirvin Ogburn '67** of Macon. Her granddaughter, Dylan Reese Driver, was born on May 16, 2004. Proud parents are Susan's oldest daughter, Jessica, and son-in-law Mark Driver. Susan's youngest daughter graduated from medical school in May 2005, and her son graduated from medical school in May 2004. She still finds time to play golf and tennis when she is not visiting with Dylan.

Roommates for four years, **Karen Moore Thomson '67** and Judy Johnson Highsmith '67 enjoyed a January 2005 dinner together, conversation, and sharing of Christmas greetings from Golden Heart classmates. Going to the same high school and church while living on the same street in the '60s and now living three miles apart, they share many memories and enjoy continuing to share in each other's lives.

Joanna Ray Trask Watson '67 and Bill Harrison are enjoying married life in San Antonio, Texas. They were married in July 2004, at South Padre Island, Texas. Joanna was delighted that **Kathleen Alice Neal '67** and her husband, Jim Lutz, attended the wedding. (See Marriages.)

"We had a 'Wesleyan' Thanksgiving at our house. **Priscilla Gautier Bornmann '68** and **Eve Birmingham '68** were among our guests. Pris and her husband live here, and Evie came down from her home in Pennsylvania. We shared great memories and terrific champagne!" writes **Frances Greer '69**, who lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

Congratulations to **Beth Rogero Bowen '68** of St. Augustine, Florida, who is the 2004 open division winner of the National Beach Paddle Tennis Championships. Beth has played with the same partner since 1982.

Vicki Page Jaus '68 of Charlotte, North Carolina, is proud of husband Hal's recent honor. He was a finalist for The Bank of America Teaching Award at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte.

Five generations of one family's artwork were displayed last August at Carlyle Place in Macon. **Mary Beth Taylor Keys '69** is in the fourth generation. Paintings by her great-grandmother Rhoda Reynolds, her grandmother Emmaline Reynolds, her mother Virginia Taylor, and her nephew Paul Johnson were all shared. Mary Beth feels that she was born with turpentine in her veins! Her artwork includes designing covers for the national magazine *Christianity Today*, textile designs for children, and silk scarf designs for women. She has been an art teacher in schools, art centers, the Maier Museum in Lynchburg, Virginia, and Cheekwood Art Museum in Nashville, Tennessee. Work has also been done in a Children's Theater and a Children's Museum. She has recently designed ten stained glass windows for St. Ignatius Episcopal Church built in 1888 on Saint Simons Island.

"My husband Bob and I are grandparents of twin boys, Ben and Riley Coe - compliments of our daughter, Joanna, and her husband, Jeff, who live nearby. Our daughter, Jessie, is engaged and is moving to Durham, North Carolina, where her fiancé is a resident in neurology at Duke. I am still writing and editing for corporations," reports **Martha Pafford Schindhelm '68** from Bridgewater, Connecticut.





Row 1: Diane Dennington Abdi, Rosalind Turner Jeter, Jane Thompson, Lynn Lamberton Long, Linda Goulding Mann, Linda Lavender Baumann, Glenda Thomas Ellington, Judy White Sirmons. Row 2: Maggie Lane Evans, Jane Ward Gault, June Hall Cooper, Debbie Giugni McMillan, Brenda Witham McGinn, Ann Scott Terry, Jan Drury Cox, Nancy Conner Coxwell. Row 3: Cathy Coxey Snow, Shirley McFadden, Charlene Payne Kammerer, Emily Chase Cook, Jeanne Yager Tribble, Susan McMahan Fink, Anne Harden Murphy, Sally Myhand Flannagan-Neal. Row 4: Arlyn Mathews Hawley, Pat Grogan Borders, Susan Woodward Walker, Jenny Kopp Curl, Kate Goldman Gholston, Barbara Roland Colwell, Elizabeth Pittman Dux, Linda Head Madden, Chris VonLehe Burns, Patti Voyles. Not Pictured - Carolyn Wills Garrard, Carol Latta, Ellen Fling Danner, Paula Mansfield Murphy, Carol Crow Lineberger, Judy Parker Schuler, Linda Beyer Giles.

Candy Smith Beuttell '69 of Vero Beach, Florida, writes, "My roommate, **Bette Harding Loyd** (a caterer in Jacksonville) and suitmates **Mary Louise Lanier '68** (retired and farming in Pooler, Georgia) and **Susan Crawford '67** (publisher in Atlanta) gather in Savannah annually to visit. We keep in touch weekly via email are still the best of friends. Some things never change – thank God!"

"Charles and I moved into our new house in November. We are now about 20 miles west of Phoenix in Goodyear, Arizona, with easy access to I-10. We have a guest suite and are very close to the five-star Wigwam Resort and several other great golf courses. Come visit us, Tri-K's! We both still teach, in a Christian school only 1.2 miles from our house," writes **Cathy Mettetal Caskey '69**.

Gloria Garrett Seymour '69 of Atlanta writes, "Both of my stepchildren, Justin and Suzanne, were married in 2004. What a year! I'm hanging in there after 27 years of service at AT & T. My loves include gardening and singing in the Christ the King Cathedral Choir. Our choir just returned from an Italian pilgrimage where we performed in St. Peter's in Rome, The Basilica of St. Francesco in Assisi, Santa Croce in

Florence, and St. Mark's in Venice. It was quite an experience singing music of the Renaissance in spaces for which the music was written. Glad to hear the Pirates won STUNT this year."

1970 (35th Reunion)

PK spirit seemed larger than life when classmates returned in record numbers to the Wesleyan campus for reunion. Even the fountain "looked" purple as this email-connected class thanked reunion co-chairs **Emily Chase Cook** and **Chris "Germ" vonLehe Burns** for providing the proper amount of fun and festivities. Emily hosted the class party on Friday night, while classmates met at the LaQuinta Inn on Saturday to renew 35 years of friendship. **Pat Hammock Wall** served as class liaison.

Brenda Witham McGinn '70 and I are neighbors in the Smyrna/Vinings area of Atlanta. I retired from teaching but continue to sing in churches, for women's groups, etc., and I still write music – especially for female choruses! Zia and I just celebrated 32 years together. Our daughter, Farah, is married and lives in northwest Arkansas with our four grandchildren - too far away! Seth and Josh are still single but are seriously looking, writes **Diane Dennington Abdi '70**.

Chris vonLehe Burns '70 is still working in the ER, but not for too much longer! She is a new grandmother to Jackson Charles Burns, born three weeks before reunion. "I am still married to sweet John. Children are fine. Wishing all of us continued health and happiness, and pleading with all of us to attend our next reunion in five years. Please! I love you all."

June Hall Cooper '70 lives in Austin, Texas, where she is a real estate broker and owner of Cooper Realtors. She and husband Harlan have four children: Julia is a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines, Lynn is a CPA, and Trammell and John are college students.

Elizabeth "Ellen" Fling Danner '70 enjoys being a full-time grandmother to her three grandsons. Son Robby lives nearby in Macon. Daughter Eleanor lives in Memphis, Tennessee. Husband Rob is managing director for Northwestern Mutual in Macon.

Dr. Gay Davis '70 of Greensboro, North Carolina, works for the College of Engineering at North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro doing writing and assessment.

"I live about two miles from Wesleyan and pass by it every morning going to work. I have watched the transformation of the campus," writes **Glenda Thomas Ellington '70**. She and Carl have been married for 33 years and have a daughter, Leslie Ann (25). Glenda still teaches. "I'm not looking at retirement any time soon."

Maggie Lane Evans '70 from Franklin, Virginia, attended the ceremony welcoming **Charlene Payne Kammerer '70** as the new Bishop of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. Maggie says that she was also glad to re-connect with **Fann Dewar Greer '66** who came with her husband, Billy Greer, president of Virginia Wesleyan College.

Carolyn Wills Garrard '70 of Athens, Georgia, is proud of her four children: Son Henry IV (married to Meghen) is a pediatrician also in Athens, son Andy (married to Anne) is a consultant for IBM in Charlotte, daughter Lauren earned her M.Ed. at UGA and teaches in Washington, Georgia, while son Patrick is a first-year law student at UGA.

Lana Tygart Griner '70 of Brooklet, Georgia, retired in June 2004 after a 34-year teaching career. Her oldest daughter married in September 2004 and her other daughter married this year. So much for retiring!

Kudos to Orlando, Florida, resident **Lynn Lamberton Long '70**, who has a **WESLEYAN FIRST**, as the first female chair of the Counselor Education Department at Stetson University, where she teaches. She has also authored two textbooks: *Sexuality Counseling* (2006) by Long, Burnett and Thomas, and *Couples Counseling and Therapy: An Integrative Approach* (1998) by Young and Long.

Linda Suzanne Goulding Mann '70 retired as vice president of international business for Eagle Support Services, a government defense contractor, in 2000. She moved to Cumming, Georgia, last year from Alabama. Son Tony (34) married for the first time in March and lives in California. Daughter Suzanne (32) and son-in-law Jeff live in Duluth, Georgia, and have given her two darling granddaughters. In March, Linda's longtime friend, Brig. General Joseph W. Camp, Jr., retired and became her fiancé. They plan to marry this summer and choose a new home.

"President Ruth Knox provided wonderful, welcomed news of Wesleyan achievements to the Tallahassee area alumnae. She is so on the mark as Wesleyan's leader." That's what we hear from **Emoryette McDonald '70** of Tallahassee, Florida, who serves as the assistant chancellor, Florida Division of Colleges and Universities.

"My major in biology took a twist into healthcare management, where I have been fortunate to combine my two favorite interests: science and business! I am president and CEO of Wiregrass Management Group, LLC, in Thomasville, Georgia. We manage medical practices. I also enjoy spending time with my four year-old granddaughter, Ivey, and I am an ardent dance student of Arthur Murray Studios. Let's tango!" writes **Linda Golden Moore '70**.

Patsy Lockhart Schutte '70 of Carson City, Nevada, writes: "My husband, Kraig, and I moved from Virginia Beach, Virginia, to Carson City, Nevada, in the fall of 2001.

We are enjoying living out West but still miss the southeast, especially our family and friends. Our daughter, Regan, graduated from the University of Miami in 2002 and now attends Cal State L.A., where she is working on her master's degree in biology."

Recently named Administrator of the South Carolina Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors, **Jan Bull Simpson '70** will continue in the same position for the Board of Architecture. Son George graduated in August 2004 from the University of South Carolina with a degree in English. Daughter Anne continues as a speech therapist in Greenville. Jan lives in Columbia.

Ann Scott Terry '70 lives in Catawba, South Carolina, but has traveled frequently last year as the South Atlantic regional director of American Association of University Women, where she served six states and Puerto Rico. A former president of the Kiwanis Club in Rock Hill, Ann was elected recently as club secretary.

Jane Thompson '70 retired after 30 years of service from the University System of Georgia on August 1, 2003. At the time of her retirement, Jane was serving as vice president and dean of student and enrollment services at Clayton College and State University in Morrow. She also held a faculty appointment in the Department of Social Sciences. Jane and her daughter, Caroline, have moved to St. Simons Island, where Caroline will be a senior in high school. Jane says that she is teaching graduate classes in counseling and psychology at the Brunswick campus of Troy State University...and working on her tan!

Mother of the bride **Jan Joiner Tripp '70** of Macon stayed busy this spring planning for daughter Emily Elizabeth's wedding in June to Andrew Gary Jameson. Marcus is still pastor at Vineville UMC in Macon.

"I've delayed retirement a few years to learn web programming for Lockheed Martin. I've just finished 31.5 years there. My new house (new to me) is taking some repairs but it has a giant guestroom, nice yard, and lots of places to relax. My loft serves as a room for my rather serious quilting habit. Angel (my Keeshond) and I truck along, enjoying the Southern California weather," writes **Patti Voyles '70**.

"I'm so happy to have a Wesleyan grad as our president. It's about time!" writes **Jeannie Bowen '71** from Thomson, Georgia.

In December, the Orlando Sentinel named **Toni Jennings '71**, lieutenant governor of Florida, as one of The 25 Most Powerful People in Central Florida, listing her at #3 on their list. In January 2005 the Sentinel named her Central Floridian of the Year, citing her dedicated work and hands-on approach to spearheading the state's response to the devastating hurricanes that hit Florida last fall. In August 2004, Toni served as chairman of the Florida delegation to the Republican National Convention in New York.

Debby Smith Kelly '71 of Monticello, Georgia, and husband Robby will welcome their first grandchild (a granddaughter) in September. Their son, Rob, and his wife, Allison, live in Savannah.

Deborah Wedgworth Altman '72 of Belle Glade, Florida, is a doting grandmother to Benjamin Patrick Altman, born in July 2003, son of Patrick Thomas Altman. "Thanks to all my classmates for their prayers during my bout with breast cancer. I am doing great and am back on the golf course," reports. Deborah.

Jane Farmer Fastje '72 of Matthews, North Carolina, traveled to the White House in December 2004, where she took part in a special presentation with children who have disabilities. Jane is the educational consultant and a board member for Allegro Foundation, a non-profit organization that combines movement education with medical and educational expertise to create a new vehicle to teach children with disabilities and enhance their quality of life. The Allegro Foundation recognized Jane for the dedication she has shown to these special children. "Dick and I are grandparents," writes **Susan Wyllys Wallace '72** of Savannah, Georgia. "Our son and daughter-in-law adopted baby Ben, born February 1, 2004. We are thrilled, and enjoy our visits to Asheville to see Ben and family."

"You can not imagine the thrill I felt in June while standing in the Sun Yat-sen museum in Nanjing, China," writes **Hale Coble Edwards '73**. When someone said, "Didn't Madame Sun Yat-sen and Madame Chiang Kai-shek go to school in the United



Row 1: Sally Moffett McKenna, Sally Veatch, Ruth Powers (Sister Mary Joseph, OP), Cindy Wright, Judy Whitaker, Virginia Ann Daniel Holman. Row 2: Margie Decker, Carol Goodloe, Millie Parrish Hudson, Nan Maddux, Karlyn Sturmer, Row 3: Elizabeth Cariker Guenther, Martha Townsend Dyal, Mary Coble Kirkley, Rita Parker McGarity, Carolyn Bowman Biggs, Deborah Bell Roberds, Ruth A. Knox. Row 4: Sharon Webb, Sandi Davis Townley, Catherine Hinman Malles, Betsy Wakeford Thompson, Amelia Anne Alderman Gill, Marina Showalter Chancery.

States?" I, of course, chimed in very proudly, "Yes, they did – at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia." Hale says that that was quite a moment for her.

Mary Graham Ponder Foster '73 of Boca Raton, Florida, was sorry to have missed Ruth Knox's inauguration but kept "Ruthie" in her thoughts. Mary Graham's son, Graham, is 14 and attends Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale. "We survived two hurricanes this year and try to spend as much time as possible at our second home on St. Simons Island, Georgia."

My sister, **Sharron Mays Lawn '71**, just retired from Waycross College, where she taught English literature, English, and speech. She is at home in Millwood, Georgia, recovering from a small stroke and would love to hear from Wesleyan friends, reports **Janice Mays '73** from Arlington, Virginia.

Kay Bell Turner '73 hopes to see more of her classmates now that she has relocated to Columbus, Georgia. She says, "We left our kids in Tampa, thankfully finished with school and gainfully employed." Kay and her family have been living in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the past 23 years. **Susan Paul Tyler '73** married June 1, 2004. She and new husband "Tyler" have moved from San Antonio, Texas, to Kansas City, Kansas. Susan accepted a position as

Manager of Accreditation with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Portraying "Amber" in the Broadway Musical tour of *Hairspray*, Elizabeth Hollingsworth Williams performed in February at the Fox in Atlanta. Elizabeth is the daughter of **Tina Farkas Williams '74** and the granddaughter of **Betty Anderson Farkas '40**, who both live in Tallahassee, Florida.

All is well in Tallahassee, Florida, for **Deborah Gardner Green '74**, where she works for the Florida Department of Transportation Public Information Office as a graphic designer. Husband Roger has his own real estate appraisal business. Daughter Jennifer is a junior at UCF. Son Tommy is a high school senior with plans to attend FSU in the fall.

"After 28 years with Wachovia Bank, I've retired and taken up selling real estate in Atlanta. I love it! This year I became a life member of the Million Dollar Club and received the Platinum Award. I'm finding time to travel with my husband as well - we're having a lot of fun!" writes **Kathy Owens Slade '74** of Lilburn, Georgia.

1975 (30th Reunion)

A class party at Bradley House! It's another **WESLEYAN FIRST** for the Class of 1975, who reveled in the glory of having one of their own, Ruth Knox, (celebrating her first class reunion as president of the college) open up the president's home to classmates. A mini-reunion of the 1975 Washboard Band, held at Picnic by the Fountain, provided nostalgic entertainment for all reunion classes. Class President and Reunion Chair **Mary Coble Kirkley** and Class Liaison **Rita Parker McGarity** graced the annual meeting stage to present a reunion class gift in honor of everyone's special Golden Heart, President "Ruthie" Knox.

Carolyn Bowman Biggs '75 of Acworth, Georgia, earned her J.D. from Georgia State University College of Law in 1987. She is currently an investigator for the U.S. Department of Defense.

In Century, Florida, **Marina Showalter Chancery '75** stayed busy this past fall planning for daughter Hannah's wedding in January 2005. Wesleyan wedding guests included classmate **Sally Moffet McKenna '75** from Tucker, Georgia.

Martha Townsend Dyal '75 of West Palm Beach, Florida, is "doing great even after two hurricanes last fall." She still loves teaching. Son Michael graduated from college in May 2004 and started medical school at the University of Miami. Martha sends best wishes to President Knox. "Go Golden Hearts."

Elizabeth Cariker Guenther '75 is a certified school psychologist, who enjoys being an education consultant with Glenwood, Inc., traveling the entire state of Alabama. Son J.T. Newsome completed U.S. Coast Guard training and is stationed in Alaska with his wife, Peyton, and Elizabeth's first grandchild, Madison Kate (born 8/5/04). Elizabeth still has two children at home - Sarah Jane, a high school junior, and Mitch, who graduated in May '05. Daughter Adrienne is attending Griffin Tech. Husband Curtis Guenther is a CPA who survived another tax season in Birmingham. "It was wonderful to see all of my Golden Heart sisters. I am so proud that one of our own, Ruthie Knox, is now president of Wesleyan."

The Career Women's Network of Macon honored **President Ruth Knox '75**, with a 2005 Woman of Achievement Award.

Sherrie Love-Drake '75 is a minister at Anointed Power of God Ministries in Stone Mountain, Georgia. She also continues to minister in music at various churches in metro-Atlanta. "Family life keeps me quite busy with two college students and three more to make it that way. In July, Nathaniel and I rang in 22 years of marriage."

Atlanta resident **Sally Moffett McKenna '75** has a WESLEYAN FIRST. Her two sons are both marrying Wesleyanians! Younger son Will married **Erin Zinko**, Class of 2004, on June 18. Older son Moffett plans a June 2006 wedding to **Ashley Wheelus**, Class of 2005. Sally says, "It's been tons of fun being invited to their graduations. I love excuses to be on campus. I am currently a 4th grade teacher at St. Martin's Episcopal School. Pat and I moved last fall and are enjoying our new digs."

Nan Dixon Souma '75 and her husband, John, added two more celebrations to the holiday season this past year. In December, daughter Elizabeth married and also finished work on her master's degree in education from Wesleyan. When **Elizabeth** graduated in May 2005 Nan served as her hoodier. "Now we are both Wesleyan graduates," writes Nan.

Betsy Wakeford Thompson '75 teaches first grade at The Kinkaid School in Houston, Texas. She enjoys visiting Georgia more often since her son, Wakeford, is a sophomore at the University of Georgia. He is majoring in finance at the Terry School of Business. Stepdaughter Michelle has one year-old twins, a boy and a girl that she adores. Says Betsy, "Charles and I enjoy each having one to hold!"

From Chickamauga, Georgia, **Sandra Davis Townley '75** writes that she is still working at Chattanooga State Technical Community College as assistant vice president for counseling and academic support. She and Chris have been married for 32 years. He's an attorney in private practice. Daughter Heather is a case manager in mental health. Son Shaun works as production coordinator with Charlie Rose TV Show. His wife, Erin, is a school psychologist. Sandra is a proud three-year breast cancer survivor.

She's retiring after 30 years with the Bibb County Public Schools as assistant treatment coordinator for Elam Alexander Academy, formerly Middle Georgia Psycho-Education Program but **Judith Lee Whitaker '75** has plans to keep busy.

Carolyn Field Hall '76 and family have moved to High Point, North Carolina, where she is back in graduate school. She is working on a second master's degree and then D.M.A. in choral conducting at UNCG. Life with three teenager sons is interesting. She enjoyed the inauguration and seeing classmates.

Patty Henry '76 of Wellesly, Massachusetts, writes, "My daughter and I continue to be involved in theater at her high school and in the community. She is an onstage person, (singing, dancing, acting, etc.) and I still do costumes! She is a 16 year-old rising junior and almost as tall as I am. We will start the college march together next year. I don't know if she will want to go "south"... for me, Macon was up 'north!'"

Mary Beth Caille Mattox '76 of Orlando, Florida, is excited to announce that this past fall she became a new grandmother to Malachi John Mattox.

Karen Hicks Cummings '77 lives in Tifton, Georgia, where she is minister of music at Brighton Road Baptist Church. She has taught private piano lessons for the past 26 years and also served as minister of music and youth at Oak Grove Baptist Church for 25 years. She and husband Tim have been married for 27 years and have three daughters: Jennifer (25) married in November 2004; Heather (21) is a senior at Valdosta State College; and Kristen (16) is a junior in high school. Karen sends best wishes to Dr. Fletcher Anderson who "was such an encouragement and inspiration to me in completing my education at Wesleyan."

Congratulations to **Janet Rumler Brooks '78** of Goose Creek, South Carolina, who graduated from the University of South Carolina in August 2004 with a Ph.D. in Education. She teaches special education classes for handicapped preschoolers, ages three to five.

We are sending get-well wishes to **Janet Friberg '78** of Louisville, Kentucky, who received a kidney transplant on April 27, 2005. Janet was out of work recovering for 6-12 weeks.

Congratulations to **Jeri Ellis Goodman '78**, who completed her doctorate this summer (2005) in counselor education and supervision. Writes Jeri, "I am moving back to Macon and look forward to participating more fully in alumnae activities."

From her home in Conyers, Georgia, **Page Walker Jones '78** writes: "I married George Anthony Payne in September 2002. Son Bryan is a senior at Auburn. Son Wes is a senior in high school. I am working two days a week as a dental hygienist. We own two rental condos in North Myrtle Beach and love to go there to dance the shag!"

"Thank you for such a wonderful time of celebration at Ruth Knox's inauguration - casual elegance all the way! And the director of the Alumnae Chorus was fantastic to work with," writes **Cathy Bradach Rockoff '78** from Woodstock, Georgia.

Hazel Bernal von Maack '78 splits her time between her home in Maryland and taking care of her parents and teaching piano and piano composition at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee. Hazel's parents still live in their Tennessee home, where her father, who is 99, is recuperating from a stroke. Her mother is 94. "I always think of my fine training at Wesleyan with Dr. Fletcher Anderson, Dr. Sylvia Ross and Edward Eikner. Thanks for preparing me to be a musician," writes Hazel.

Jacqueline Webb Bullard '79 of Grayson, Georgia, sends a note to Dr. Fletcher Anderson, "Thank you for teaching me to persevere when a lesson goes badly. I saw you do a public school music lesson one time that I thought was fine - but you were so upset that you couldn't motivate the kids more. That day told me a lot about your dedication to helping children. I hope I followed your model at least a little bit."

From Lizella, Georgia, **Gail Bacon Ford '79** reports that her son, Jonathan, married on October 2, 2004, at Christ Church in Macon. He and his wife are living in Atlanta. Sadly, Gail's father also died in October 2004. (See Sympathy.)

Rose Turner Pate '79 of Pittsboro, North Carolina, is a media specialist in 9-12 school. She and Chip have one son, Kirby, age eight. Congratulations to Rose, who earned certification by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards in 2002.



Row 1: Annie-Laurie Brennan Wynn, Gwen Perry Brooks, Liz Osborn, Shannon Lindsey Hudson, Robin Winn Wilson, Crystal Bell Davidian. Row 2: Jill Myers-Knight, Anne Armstrong Davis, Wanda Maynard Schroeder, Donna Cram Jackson, Kelly Ziegler Ellegard, Janet Leininger, Kathleen Barth Renee, Sandy Davis Cook. Row 3: Elaine Wilkes Shepherd, Sara Stone Michael, Jean Myers Haslam, Jan Lawrence, Kelly Russell, Sally Morris, Mindy Fraiser, Mary Stephens, Allison McFarland Wilcox, Hannah Allen. Row 4: Anne Midyette Allen, Wende Sanderson Meyer von Bremen, Ann Haslam Resch, Laurie Osoinach, Eileen Begin, Lisa Martin Darden, Lindi Lemasters Lewis, Mary L. Johnson, Deena Harrell Wallace, Debbie Jackson Chasteen. Row 5: Carol Radke Willard, Marcia Knoblock, Diana Jones Fuller, Helen Anne Richards. Not Pictured: Lucy Anne Fisackerly Adams, Robin Kicklighter Dreggors, Lisa Bruner Evans, Carey Cannon McPhail, Jewell Hall Penland, Valerie Misch Bridges, Lisa Elliott.

Loisanne Tatum Robins '79 of Englewood, Florida, writes, "In January, my high school choir represented the state of Florida at the Presidential Inauguration. The Pine View Chorale earned a gold superior rating and 1st place in the Division of Heritage Festival's Inauguration Music Festival. My best wishes go to Dr. Anderson and his family as he retires with honors from a lifetime of inspiring women to become musicians and educators!"

Congratulations to **Jeanne Norton Rollberg '79** of Little Rock, Arkansas. In June she was selected Journalism Educator of the Year by the Arkansas Press Association. Jeanne has taught journalism at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for 22 years. The annual award is statewide, and the recipient is selected from high school and college teachers of mass communication.

Sent via the Wesleyan website, **Linda Stewart Scott '79** announces that she has recently moved to San Antonio – courtesy of the Army. She writes: "I hope that this will be our LAST move, as we're beginning to think about retirement in the next five years. My husband, Art, and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in August 2004. We are learning to be a couple once again as both of our children (Valerie, 21 and Andrew, 18) are in college now. The empty nest hasn't been so bad!"

Carol Suters '79 is a teacher at Zion Christian Academy in Columbia, Tennessee.

Nadine Cheek Whitney '79, assistant professor of music at Wesleyan, was invited to sing at the premiere of a wonderful piece for chorus, orchestra and mezzo-soprano at Florida State University in April 2005. The work, composed by Professor Emeritus of FSU Harold Schiffman, is based on the poetry of Wesleyan's own, **Kathryn "Kay" Stripling Byer '66**, and is titled, "Alma."

1980 (25th Reunion)

Pulling out all the stops to make their 25th the "best reunion ever," the Class of 1980 led a Green Knight charge, spearheaded by **Jan Lawrence**, that did not disappoint those who attended. Reunion Chair **Ann Haslam Resch** greeted one of the largest returning classes back to reunion, while Class Liaison **Helen Anne Richards** presented the class gift at the annual meeting. The class also sponsored the restoration of one of Wesleyan's treasured paintings, which was also featured at the meeting. Wanda Maynard Schroeder invited GK's to her home on Friday, while GK bodies found their way to the Tic-Toc Room in downtown Macon for more Saturday night "Hoddy Toddys."

"My husband Todd and I were diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis five years apart! Mine is currently in remission, while his is progressive. God has given us many opportunities to minister to families and individuals who are faced with disease or disability, and we are currently writing a book on the subject," writes **Lucy Anne Fisackerly Adams '80**. Their oldest son, Luke, will enter Clemson this fall while youngest son Jake is in high school. Todd was put on disability in 2003, and Lucy Anne is his primary caregiver. Both are still active in their church, where he is an elder and she is the Music Director. Lucy Anne has published two songbooks, *Shout for Joy* and *Songs for the Heart*. She says, "It was wonderful to reunite with college friends!"

Debbie Jackson Chasteen '80 lives in Warner Robins, Georgia. She has one son, Alex (23), who is married and lives in Fort Worth, Texas. Debbie was a private practice registered dental hygienist for 22 years and a District 5, Unit 2 Georgia Public Health dental hygienist for one year.

Congratulations to **Anne Armstrong Davis '80**, who recently celebrated her 25th anniversary as organist at First Baptist Church in Macon. She is organist at Temple Beth Israel and is also an accompanist in the music department at Mercer. Only daughter Heather is also a freshman there. Anne is a published composer and has written numerous pieces for organ and for hand bells.

Diana Jones Fuller '80 is a new banking officer and customer service representative at Central Bank of Georgia in Macon.

A self-described "happy mom, home schooling teacher, and camp director," **Jean Myers Haslam '80** and her husband, Pres, live at Lake Sinclair, raising five children ages 11-21. "I am still happy and



healthy! The boys love baseball and the girls love horses. We do a lot of both. I'm home schooling the youngest, age 2, while the others are busy with high school, college or careers. I have a great part-time job home schooling other kids during the school year. In the summer I run a Christian Day Camp at Trinity Woods in Macon," writes Jean.

Maconite **Sylvia Shirah Haynie '80** has a WESLEYAN FIRST. Sylvia was the long-time drama director at Stratford Academy prior to fulfilling her dream of establishing a fine arts school by opening the Academy of the Performing Arts in 2004, where she serves as co-owner and theater instructor. The school is Macon's first theatre and instrumental music school, providing classes, workshops, and productions for students of all ages in summer day camps and year round classes. Sylvia's work includes numerous credits with both adult and children's community and professional theaters. She has produced, directed, choreographed and served as a musical director for productions on numerous stages across Georgia and West Virginia. As a playwright her stage adaptations and original works have been produced by high schools, touring companies and professional children's theatre troupes.

"I have been home with my kids for 23 years. My oldest, Blake (22), graduated in May 2005 from Presbyterian College, will marry in August 2005, and enter seminary in the fall. Jeremy (19) is a freshman at Presbyterian College, while my daughter, Jordan (13), is in the 8th grade. I continue to direct weddings. David, my husband and high school sweetie, still considers himself the Wesleyan 'May King' of 1978," writes **Shannon Lindsay Hudson '80**, of Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Our apologies to **Mary L. Johnson '80** of Atlanta, Georgia, who had the wrong class note attributed to her in the Summer/Fall 2004 magazine.

Marcia Knoblock '80 of Lawrenceville, Georgia, reports she is doing well after a radical hysterectomy for uterine cancer on March 30th. Her son, James (16), is in high school and has shown a lot of musical ability on violin and guitar. In addition to working with Peachtree Accounting Software, Marcia has had the opportunity



Jewell Hall Ray Penland '80, the oldest alumna at this year's reunion, brightens candlelighting.

to minister at a couple of women's conferences, teach a variety of classes (computer and Bible), do some free-lance writing (poems and short articles), and enjoy life.

Jeanne Luke '80 of Cumming, Georgia, works as an investor and properties manager for Luke Property Management, Inc. Fiancé Tom Longerbeam is a service advisor for Ford Motor Company. They are keeping wedding plans simple – to elope and get married on a cruise ship!

Jill Myers-Knight '80 traveled from Manvel, Texas, for reunion. She loves living in the country with horses, dogs, rabbits, birds, three kids and one husband! Her talented children, Sterling (16), Spencer (9), and Scarlett (6) all act. They spent four months in Los Angeles, auditioning and home schooling from January through April-pilot season!

Back home in Charlotte, North Carolina, **Elizabeth Osborn '80** works as a licensed esthetician.

Congratulations to **Jewell Hall Ray Penland '80** of Macon, who celebrated her 101 birthday in October 2004. Wesleyan visitors **Cathy Snow '71** and Susan Allen stopped by to celebrate. Jewell, who is the oldest member of the Class of '80, is still young at heart and attended the inaugural church service for Ruth Knox at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church in November. Recognized as the oldest alumnae attending the 2005 reunion in April, Jewell also served as a candlelighter.

In Hagerstown, Maryland, **Kathleen Barth Renee '80** works as a clinical research coordinator for investigational medication trials in Rheumatology. Her other interests include Celtic contra dancing and rubber-stamping.

Classmates continue to be proud of **Wanda Maynard Schroeder '80**, who is associate professor of biology and chair of the department of biology at Wesleyan. Wanda has a Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology.

Although she lives in Perry, Georgia, **Elaine Wilkes Shepherd '80** teaches 3rd grade at Lake Joy Elementary in Warner Robins. Elaine earned her M.Ed from Mercer University and her Ed.S. from Troy State University.

Mary H. Stephens '80 is busy with her medical practice, Internal Medicine Associates of Rockdale PC, in Conyers, Georgia, where she has been a partner since 1988. Mary received an M.D. from the Medical College of Georgia in 1984, and has served as chief resident of internal medicine at Talmadge Hospital in Augusta. She now lives in Oxford, with her parents (who moved in with her in 2004). She enjoys traveling, gardening, and caring for her two dogs. Mary has a WESLEYAN FIRST, as the first female chief of staff at Rockdale Hospital (now Rockdale Medical Center) in Conyers.

Patricia Chapman DuBose '81 attended the Georgia Association of Marine Educators conference and was surprised to see a former Wesleyan professor, Dr. Steven McCullagh, as a guest speaker. Dr. McCullagh sends his best to all his former students. At home in Saint Mary's, Georgia, Pat's house is a little roomier now that she and her husband are empty nesters. Daughter Sarah is at Athens Technical College pursuing an RN degree.

Diane Bridges Nix '81 is currently Vice President of Corporate Resources for Hewlett-Packard Financial Services in Murray Hill, New Jersey. She and husband Randy recently moved to Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey.

Wesleyan trustee **Stephanie Parker '81** of Atlanta is part of Georgia's Legal Elite, according to Georgia Trend magazine, who listed Georgia attorneys chosen by their peers as the leading lawyers in ten different practice areas. Congratulations, Stephanie!

Soprano **Caroline Thomas '81** and husband Peter Balint live in Munster, Germany but traveled to Wesleyan in March, where Caroline served as the 2005 clinician for the Norman McLean Masterclass Series. Created in honor of Norman McLean, professor emeritus of music at Wesleyan, and faculty member from 1954 - 1984, the series brings musical artists to campus to conduct workshops for voice students. In addition to working with students, Caroline also performed – much to the delight of former professors and classmates in the audience. Caroline earned a master's degree in voice at the University of Knoxville; a master of music degree in opera techniques from the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia; studied at the opera center of the Juilliard School in New York; and was a member of the Young Artists Program at Lincoln Center. She has spent the last decade in Europe singing leading opera roles. Performing the music of Richard Wagner has won her international acclaim. After singing the role of Brünnhilde in *Die Walküre* with Plácido Domingo, she was awarded the title of Singer of the Year for the Washington Opera. This summer she returned to Seattle to participate in the RING CYCLE. Caroline is tenured professor of voice at the Hochschule für Musik in Detmold, Germany.

After three years in Daphne, Alabama, located on the Mobile Bay, **Sally Sanders Jones '82** says she and her family are “settled in.” Husband Mike is national sales manager for Ineos Phenol, and Sally works at home and has a part-time job at Stein Mart as a boutique leader. They survived their first major hurricane in 2004 with no damage to their home, just major clean up in the yard. Daughter Kate will be a high school sophomore and is in the color guard. Son Carter will be in fifth grade and loves baseball.

From Cumberland, Rhode Island, **Lili Huskey Trudeau '82** writes that she and her husband celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary this year. Lili hopes that her classmates of '82 are healthy and happy. She has decided to go back to school to get her CFP license.

Kim Miller Pounds '83 moved to Cairo, Georgia, after living in Madison, Mississippi, for two years. Her youngest daughter, Mary Kathryn, finished 6th grade at Brookwood School, where Kim works as a Pre-K teaching assistant. Oldest daughter Erin will be a junior at Georgia Tech. Husband Scott has been working as a plant manager for Engelhard Corporation for 21 years.

“We love Arizona!” writes **Debra McGee Ambrose '84**. “We moved a long way from ‘home’ to Gilbert, Arizona, in November, but we’re home. Larry is music pastor at Chandler First Assembly of God Church. Son Tony will be a sophomore at Florida State University and is in the Marching Chiefs. Son Wesley will be a sophomore at Mesquite High School in Gilbert. Both play trumpet. I am now working in a medical office.”

Amanda Jacobs Dean '84 of Rochester, New York, writes: “In April 2004, my work, *Pride and Prejudice*, a musical based on the novel by Jane Austen, was presented in a workshop production by the opera department at Eastman School of Music in Rochester. It is slated for professional premiere Summer 2006 at Ohio Light Opera in Wooster, Ohio.”



Sara King Pilger, Libbie Powell Key, Lori Alcorn Campbell.

1985 (20th Reunion)

While some pirates were still at sea, others made it back to Macon for a 20th salute to the Class of 1985. Class Liaison **Sara King Pilger** did the honors at the annual meeting and presented the class gift. **Sara, Libby Powell Key, Rhonda Barcus and Lori Alcorn Campbell** all agreed they want to see more faces in the 2010 photo!

Rhonda Barcus '85 works as a training and development specialist at Northside Hospital in Atlanta. “I live in Decatur with my partner and three dogs. I ran my first marathon last year at the age of 41!”

Congratulations to **Michelle Martin Gowan '85** of Macon, who was honored in May as a Wal-Mart teacher of the year, along with 89 other teachers in Georgia. Michelle teaches elementary gifted (REACH) grades first through fifth at Carter Elementary School. She has a master's degree in middle-grades education from Mercer University.

Beth Tankersley Register '85 loves living in Tomball, Texas, where she is a business analyst for State Farm Insurance and works from home. That's good news for her daughter, Carson (5), and son Scout (9). Although she has to travel one week out of five, Beth enjoys walking her son to school every morning. She hated to miss this reunion but looks forward to the 25th!

She lives 3,000 miles away in Bakersfield, California, but **Laura Hefner Wanamaker '85** looks forward to coming home to Macon each summer. Unfortunately, she had to miss reunion due to her teaching schedule this year but always visits the Wesleyan campus when in town.

Congratulations to **Joan Dominy Khoury '86** of Clinton, New Jersey, on her promotion. She is the managing director, global marketing, of The Bank of New York. Joan oversees a marketing team that delivers marketing strategies for private client services, regional commercial banking and asset management businesses of the company.

Thomasville, Georgia, resident **Kathryn Kelly Collier Upton '86** works for CoCroft Music Company, Inc. She sends best wishes to Dr. Fletcher Anderson, her music professor in 1986. Kathryn has a reason to visit Macon more often now. One of her children is a freshman in the honors program at Mercer.

Karol Cheng '87 has returned to Taipei, Taiwan, where she works as a sales administrator at an English teaching institute.

Congratulations to **Michele Aduengo '88** of Milton, Wisconsin, who was selected to serve as writer/science editor on a project to create a national bioethics curriculum for high school students. This curriculum will link bioethics case studies to required science content and hands-on laboratory exercises. The project is being completed through the Biotechnology Institute in Arlington, Virginia. Michelle is also interested in starting an alumnae club in her area.

Becky Dean Long '88 and Dan Long adopted Sophia Evelyn in August 2004. Grandmother **Manita Bond Dean '59** and husband O.C. are thrilled at being first-time grandparents. (See Births and Family Additions.)

In August 2004, artist **Malika Ghosh Garrett '89** had a one-woman art show, Celebrating India, at the Woodruff Arts Center in Atlanta. Also, prints have been made of Malika's portraits of world heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield and are now on sale. The originals hang in Mr. Holyfield's Atlanta home.

Tracy Ward Tilley '89 is proud of her husband, Wright, who became the new president and CEO of the Cherry Blossom Festival, Middle Georgia's largest festival, in August 2004. Tracy also worked in event planning before her marriage to Wright. They both enjoy being new parents to John Ward. (See Births and Family Additions.)



Row 1: Melissa Adkins Brown, Kelley Smith Powell, Christy Powell Garner, Anne Duffes Weldon, Edna Brannen Long, Marla Leonard McReynolds, Leigh Gamel Keller. Row 2: Helen Reed Warner, Angela Kerr Wittmann, June Jordan O'Neal, Ashley Garrett, Virginia Bowman Wilcox, Debbie Hackett Brown, Tonya Brown Wilson, Annie Mae Leonard Mitcham. Row 3: Lisa Foster Morrow, Tammy Sapp Bailey, Kym Preuss-Lukosky, Heidi Shannon Cook, Heather Peebles-Bradley, Alice Armitage Fendley, Wendy Newingham Stanley, Karene Harron Nebel.

1990 (15th Reunion)

The world will always be purple for the Class of 1990, who headed back to Macon with 15 years of "Life after Wesleyan" experiences to share. **Karene Harron Nebel**, class president and reunion chair, sent PK spirits soaring with personalized letters and email messages reminding classmates to return to Wesleyan for a fabulous 15th. **Virginia Bowman Wilcox** served as class liaison and assisted in the presentation of the class gift, which benefits the Class of 1990 PK Scholarship. After celebrating with three class parties, PK's proved they are still #1. **June Jordan O'Neal** and caterer **Saralyn Collins Harvey** hosted the first class party on Friday night. Saturday, classmates met at Anderson Cabin for evening fun. On Sunday, **Heather Peebles-Bradley** hosted a farewell brunch at Healy Point Country Club.

Constance Bennett Grant '90 moved to North Carolina in September 2004, where she accepted a position at Catawba College as Cataloging and Acquisitions Librarian. Her son, Tyler, a first grader, got to see snow for the first time!

Congratulations to **Heather Peebles-Bradley '90** of Macon, who graduated *summa cum laude* from Georgia State University in May 2005 with a specialist degree in school psychology. Heather will enter the doctoral program at Georgia State in 2006-07 and is spending time this year doing pre-dissertation research. She says Wesleyan professor and classmate **Virginia Bowman Wilcox '90** inspired her.

Congratulations to **Lavanda Brown '91** of Savannah, recognized by The Business Report and Journal as one of the dynamic leaders of the Coastal Empire in its 40 Under 40 list. Lavanda is the chief operating officer at Union Mission in Savannah, and oversees a staff of 127 employees. Lavanda was a former case manager at Union Mission, where she helped homeless women transition into society.

Eli Ceballos '91 and husband David Kirby are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Gillian Marguerite Ceballos-Kirby was born August 17, 2004. She brings great joy to her parents. Eli and her family live in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she has a private medical practice as an ophthalmologist. She specializes in cataract surgery and the medical and surgical management of glaucoma. (See Births and Family Additions.)



Row 1: Sybil Hall-Beheler, Jennifer Stewart Kiser, Merry Alicia Barton, Roohi Ismail-Khan, Susan Webb, Blythe Buchanan, Marcia Fears, Betty Lo. Row 2: Lisa Lewallen Nelson, Kim Sheehan-DeMars, Stephanie Russ-Barber, Rebecca Calhoon, Valerie Lines Sands. Row 3: Jenny Snider Gordon, Meg Morrison, Jennifer Aiello Connor, Christina McMahan Bevill, Jenny Pozo-Pfefferkorn, Tina Valdes, Jen Shermer Pack. Row 4: Catherine Atchley, Nancy Lamb, Staci Lynn Shorten, Stacey Johnson Stone, Dawn Gochnour Hoffman, Susan Whellis, Elizabeth Banowsky.

Sandra Dunson '91 of Villa Rica, Georgia, is president of S. Dunson Consulting, LLC. SDC specializes in providing consulting services for the People Soft Student Administration system. Her client base spans California, Texas, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Florida and South Africa. She celebrated her first full year as president in June 2004.

Anna Anderson Hagler '91 of Kathleen, Georgia, works as controller at Jeff Smith Nissan in Warner Robins. Anna says she's still married to Sam and together they have an 8 month-old son named Holden (born in August 2004) and a ten year-old daughter named Halle. "I'm looking forward to my 15-year reunion in 2006!" (See Births and Family Additions.)

Congratulations to **Melissa Malone '91** of Pawleys Island, South Carolina, who is now a nationally board certified teacher! She passed the national boards last November. Mother **Nedra Martin Malone '65** of Macon is proud, too! Melissa was married in a September wedding on Pawleys Island. A bridal shower was held for her in the Burden Parlor at Wesleyan in July.

Congratulations to **Candace Dickerson Cannon '92**, who received her CPA certification in June 2004. "Maybe this will encourage alums who are still working on their certifications!" Candy lives in Dacula, Georgia, with new husband Tom Cannon. (See Marriages.)

Anne Cordeiro '92 of Midway, Georgia, has celebrated career milestones this year. She achieved the status of "Certified Cooperative Communicator," which required an exam and a review of her portfolio. Anne also won a first place award for "Best Feature Communicating a Cooperative Principle" at the Statewide Editor's Association Conference held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, for an article she penned in the November 2003 issue about electric cooperative employees who serve as volunteer firemen. Congratulations to Anne for being named the 2003-2004 Rotarian of the Year by the McIntosh County Rotary Club. Anne also served as president of the Savannah Wesleyan Alumnae Club.

Atlanta resident **Karin Fulford Jones '92** has been admitted into the doctoral program at Georgia State University, where she began working on her Ph.D. in counseling education and practice last summer.

Our thanks to **Tammy McCallister '92** of Nevada, Missouri, who represented Wesleyan College at the presidential inauguration at Cottey College in April 2005.

Terri Penniman DuBose '93 of Dothan, Alabama, announces that her daughter, Quinn Margaret Dubose, was born in March 2005. "My husband, Nick, and her big brother, Brewer (2 years old), are thrilled. I still work for Florida State University." (See Births and Family Additions.)

When she's not working as a district manager for Sanofi-Aventis, the world's third largest pharmaceutical company, **Heather Shaver Evans '94** of Macon enjoys showing her horses on the Hunter/Jumper Circuit and renovating her historic home.

Cathy Lee Taylor '93 wants all her friends to know that she has moved from Hughton, Louisiana, to Quebec, Canada, for a year.

Congratulations to **Jane Carver Kimbrel '94**, who completed degree requirements for a doctor of musical arts degree in organ performance in May 2005 at the University of Kentucky. Jane lives in Irvine, Kentucky, and serves as music director/organist at two United Methodist Churches where her husband, Billy, is minister. Jane and Billy have three children. She also finds time to teach private organ and piano lessons. Jane also performed at Macon's 2005 Cherry Blossom Festival.

From Allen, Texas, **Michelle Arauz McKeen '94** writes: "Rob and I had our first child, Nicholas Aristides McKeen, on November 13, 2003." Michelle works as director of compliance at GMAC Manufactured Housing in Dallas, Texas. (See Births and Family Additions.)

1995 (10th Reunion)

They were ready for the "Big 10" and Golden Heart Co-Chairs **Jenny Pozo Pfefferkorn** and **Susan Webb** led the way. Class President **Catherine Atchley** wasn't far behind nor was Class Liaison **Rebecca Calhoun**, who presented the class gift at the annual meeting. Even **Jen Shermer Pack** traveled from Japan to attend. After reminiscing at Ingleside Village Pizza on Friday night, GH's met at the home of **Patrenice Guthrie Thomas '96** on Saturday, and rounded out a weekend of sisterhood with a brunch at Cracker Barrel on Sunday.

Maconite **Christina Bevill '95** earned a J.D. in 2000 from the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University. She works as an attorney for the Atlanta law firm of Swift and Curry.

Blythe Buchanan '95 received an MPA from the University of North Florida and now lives in Rockdale, Texas. She works for Sepracor, Inc., in pharmaceutical sales.

Atlanta resident **Kim-Tai Sheehan DeMars '95** is proud of her two children, 6-year old Natalie and 3-year old Matthew.

Lori Yvonne Downie '95 graduated from the Citadel-Graduate Program in 2003 with an Ed.S. in educational psychology and completed her certification in remedial reading. She currently works as a school psychologist in New Bern, North Carolina. Lori has plans to pursue a Ph.D. in neuropsychology within the next year or so.

Marcia Fears '95 earned a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of St. Augustine in 2000. She is the director of rehabilitation services for Pinnacle Orthopedics in Austell, Georgia.

After being away for three years, **Jenny Snider Gordon '95** of Macon has returned to *The Telegraph* where she is the newsroom librarian/news research manager. Jenny writes: "Husband Robert works with the Bibb County Sheriff's Department. We love our new home and are constantly renovating things. I graduated in the spring of 2005 with Cohort 5 of the EMBA program at Wesleyan. Our cohort traveled to Italy as part of our international experience June 2004. Dr. Phil Taylor and Dr. Silvana

Andrew accompanied our group, along with my Wesleyan sisters, Amy Weber '93, Tennille Everett '03, and Franchetta Trawick '82. Trip highlights included 'Dinner with the Tenors,' where Wesleyan junior Annakee Amacker '06 made a special appearance, and a special Friday evening opera outing at the Teatro dell Opera in Rome."

Sybil Hall '95 holds memories of her October 2004 wedding close to her heart. Memories of her father, Robert D. Hall Jr., giving her away, the sound of Ode to Joy concluding the special candlelight ceremony, and being surrounded by Wesleyan sisters, **Janet Walden-West '95**, matron of honor, and **Lisa Lewallen Nelson '95** and **Michelle Arnold '96**, who served as bridesmaids. After a California honeymoon in the Sonoma Valley and San Francisco, Sybil and new husband Michael Beheler returned to Georgia and live in Oakwood. (See Marriages.)

Sheree Hollis '95 is in graduate school at Troy State University. A voice major at Wesleyan, Sheree performs in and around Atlanta. She has premiered in several operas and has been a feature soloist on a CD for The Wind P. Whalum Community Chorus. Sheree is a finalist for the Westchester Vocal Institute auditions in New York this summer.

Congratulations to **Roohi Ismail-Khan '95** of Lutz, Florida, who is chief resident at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Roohi completed medical school in 2000 and will start a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology this year.

According to **Betty Lo '95** of Mableton, Georgia, "Work's going well. I'm traveling a lot to Latin America and Asia. I got engaged to David Freeman on the way to Belize over Thanksgiving. We're getting married in England in September 2005."

After a honeymoon in the "Colonial Triangle" of Virginia, **Truly McClellan Hardemon '95** and her new husband, James, are enjoying married life in Gainesville, Florida. They live close to the University of Florida where they both work in different departments. Truly's sister, **Leanna Tennille McClellan '97**, and **Tekla M. Slider '95** served as maids of honor at Truly's June wedding. (See Marriages.)

After earning a M.Ed. in special education from The University of Georgia and teaching for six years, **Meg Morrison '95** has embarked on a new career path. She is working on her M.Div. at Emory University and looks forward to ordination in the United Methodist Church. Meg's finished one year of seminary and has two more to go.



"My husband Denny and I moved to Japan last February. We live on Yokota Air Base outside of Tokyo. Denny plays guitar in the Air Force Band. I continue to do free-lance graphic design and photography for clients in Macon through my own company, Black Cat Studios. My photography will be featured in the book *Atlantic City: In Living Color* to be published later this year," writes **Jennifer Shermer Pack '95**.

She received a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. Now **Tina Valdes '95** of Warner Robins, Georgia, works as an independent consultant for a social services nursing facility in Macon. "Please let Dr. Anderson know that he was/is a true inspiration to so many lives! He is a very talented, compassionate, and giving individual," writes Tina.

Chika Yoshida '95 works in public relations for Sony France. She loves living in Paris.

Congratulations to **Tamara Adkins '96** of Wendell, Massachusetts, who received a master's degree in international public health from Oregon State University (September 2004). "I got married in October 2004. We live in a cabin in the woods where we grow organic vegetables. I coordinate volunteers for a mentor program for at-risk girls and apprentice with a homebirth midwife."

Ling-Horng "Carol" Chuu '96 lives in Canada and is a full-time student again. She is in a two-year teacher education program (for elementary schools) at the University of British Columbia. Ling-Horng plans to teach art.

Racquel Farrell-Kirk '96 of Miami, Florida, earned an M.A. degree in art therapy and works as an art therapist to special education students in the Miami-Dade County Public School District. An art history and psychology major at Wesleyan, Racquel uses art history in her therapy practices. She even designed therapeutic art activities and art history lessons for group therapy with middle school students. On a recent trip to Ravenna, Italy, Racquel saw first-hand the Byzantine mosaics that she loved so much when she studied them with Dr. Libby Bailey at Wesleyan. Her oldest son is 20-months and she expected a second child in May 2005.

Kristin Conley Lamble '96 has worked for Delta for 8 years. Last year she had a wonderful dinner with **Stephanie Miller Kitleynn '96** and her husband, Billy, in Tampa. She also saw **Kathy Worley Hammes '96** and her husband, Brian, on a trip to Washington D.C. "Hello to all my GKs."

Aimee Morris Lashley '96 of Macon writes, "We are doing great. We built and moved into a house in summer 2004. I'm having a great time decorating and 'nesting' in our new home. I'm excited about being **Patrenice's (Guthrie Thomas '96)** neighbor for the third time! Camden is three and is our great joy and delight."

Beth Hodges McKeever '96 is an artist in Charleston, South Carolina, where she paints under the name of Elizabeth Gaines

McKeever. She has been teaching art at the Gibbes Museum Studio since 1999 and, in 2002, became artist in residence there. She tutored actress Rachel McAdams in painting for her role in the movie *The Notebook*. Beth is also a co-owner of Luna Design, a commercial painting business that specializes in doing small murals and faux finishes. A recent exhibit of Elizabeth's work "Meditations" was shown at the Saul Alexander Foundation Gallery at the Charleston Library.

Reverend Mandy Smith '96 has moved to Beardsley, Minnesota, where she is serving as a local pastor to two Methodist churches on the Beardsley and Brown's circuit. After completing a one-year residency in Scotland, Mandy has moved her candidacy process to the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Our thanks to **Patrenice Guthrie Thomas '96**, who served a three-year term on the Board of Managers of the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association as member-at-large for student relations. In June 2004 Patrenice, **Elizabeth Banowsky '95**, and **Susan Wheelis '95** celebrated their 30th birthdays on a week-long cruise to the Cayman Islands and Cozumel, Mexico.

Beth Hitt '97 of Atlanta is working on her Ph.D. in the mathematics education program at Georgia State University.

From High Springs, Florida, **Tennille McClellan '97** writes: "I earned my A.A. from Santa Fe Community College in December of 2003, and I am currently pursuing my B.A. in History at the University of Florida in Gainesville. I am still working in the Undergraduate Advising Office at the Warrington College of Business, also at the University of Florida."

Suzanne Spooner-Faulk '97 of Nashville, Tennessee, writes that she has worked for Tom-Leis Music, a publishing company on Music Row, for almost a year as office manager and song plugger. "I pitch songs, that we own, to record label executives and music producers for country artists. We have two songwriters/artists that are currently shopping for record deals, so hopefully, you'll be hearing them on the radio in the very near future. I also work with legendary songwriter Bob DiPiero.

I'm helping him get his catalog of songs organized. It's very exciting, challenging, and fun! Married life is wonderful and Tony is great. Hello to all!"

Ursula Tyson '97 is now living in Naples, Italy, with her new puppy, Rip, and teaching first grade.

Carrie Felguth '98 of Jacksonville, Florida, and Chris Boyer of Charlotte, North Carolina, are busy making December 2005 wedding plans. Chris will move to Jacksonville this summer, where the couple plans to live. Carrie teaches private voice and piano to students of all ages. She also sings professionally and works for Publix.

Congratulations to **Brandy Hayes '98**, who was elected to the Board of Managers of the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association in April. Brandy will serve a three-year term as member-at-large for student relations. This year Brandy also served as president of The Macon Professional Women's Sertoma Club. She continues her work as a senior staff accountant for Central Georgia Health System/Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. Brandy is also a member of the finance committee at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

In May 2004, **Lora Tolley Peppard '98** graduated with honors from Boston College with a master's of science in psychiatric nursing. She and her husband moved to Johnson City, New York, where Lora works as a psychiatric nurse practitioner at Greater Binghamton Health Center. Her husband is a systems engineer for Lockheed Martin.

Bianca Venuto Towler '98 of Marietta, Georgia, has been promoted to southern region marketing and research superintendent at American President Lines. She is learning the refrigerated cargo business.

Maleia Barry '99 of Hawkinsville, Georgia, is in the process of completing a second degree at Macon State College and University in health information management. She notes, "I still love Wesleyan, STUNT and Alumnae Weekend."

Congratulations to **Amy Daniels '99** of Gainesville, Florida, who earned a master's of science degree in interdisciplinary ecology with highest honors from the University of Florida. In addition, the university awarded Amy the highest graduate fellowship to pursue her Ph.D., which she began in August 2004.

Carrie Walker Dumm '99 and husband Joe moved into their first home in Senoia, Georgia, this past fall. Carrie still teaches in Fayette County in the same school as **Susan Rogers Mills '69**.

Nancy Hemingway Fairchild '99 and husband Kevin enjoy living in Smyrna, Georgia. A Mercer graduate, Kevin works as a channel sales manager for Hitachi Power Tools in Norcross. Nancy is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Healthpoint LTD, and sells wound care therapies to nursing homes in the state of Georgia. (See Marriages.)

Congratulations to Greg and **Melissa Roberts Mancini '99** on the birth of their first child, Lawrence John, born May 10, 2005! The family moved in June 2005 to Missouri for a one-year assignment while Greg completes his fellowship in vascular surgery. (See Births and Family Additions.)

Amy-Chris Vinson '99 of Charlotte, North Carolina, is delighted to hear that classmate **Kathryn Smith Vinson '99** of Knoxville, Tennessee, has advanced at Merck as an oncology specialty representative.

Look out Las Vegas here comes **Ursula Worth '99**! Ursula made headlines at Compuware, where she has excelled in her first year as reseller manager in the Partner Business Development organization and fifth year at the company, by reaching membership in the coveted 100% Club. As a reward for exceeding her sales quota by 25 percent and increasing Compuware's corporate reseller program by 100 percent, she was turned loose in the Bellagio Resort in Vegas in May 2005.



Row 1: Melissa Graham Meeks, Rhonda Pierce, Amanda Driggers Grau, Sarah Mannle, Lareine Danforth. Row 2: Jess Salter, Katie Sadler, Cally Whiddon, Jennifer Sims, Shauna Stotler Hardy. Row 3: Kelly Baete, Amber Velasquez-Hash, Erin Young, Amanda Bickley, Amanda Foster. Row 4: Marge Guiberteau, Melissa Lockert Lain, Lindsay Abernethy, Shannon McWaters Lyvers, Amy Stone Braddock.

2000 (5th Reunion)

Hats off to the GK's of 2000 and to **Erin Young**, reunion chair, and **Melissa Lockert Lain**, class liaison, for serving up a festive 5th for classmates to enjoy. The party-packing class met at Acapulco Mexican Restaurant in downtown Macon (Margarita's near Wesleyan has closed its doors!) for a Friday evening déjà vu of memorable Wesleyan nightlife. On Saturday, **Lindsay Abernethy** hosted a private party for classmates.

Lindsay Cole Abernethy '00 of Macon sends congratulations to **Jessica Dyal Salter '00**, who started a new job in summer 2004 as director of events for the MS Foundation – New Orleans Chapter.

Kelly Baete '00 graduated from Purdue University Veterinary School in May 2004 and is currently employed by a small animal veterinary hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina. Kelly plans to marry her veterinary school classmate, James Doyle, this fall.

From Warner Robins, Georgia, **Deanna Daniel '00** writes: "I just completed my master's degree in early childhood education. I started my specialist degree in the

same area in August 2004. I married Derek McElheny of Warner Robins on April 2, 2005." (See Marriages.)

Marge Guiberteau '00 has been promoted to the head of props department with Disney on Ice. After touring in the states, she will travel to Southeast Asia and back to Australia. In her domestic travels, she has visited with Wesleyannes **Sarah Marshall '99**, **Heather Goodwin '96**, **Elizabeth Mathis '96**, and **Michelle McDuffie '99**. "To all of my sister GK's of 2000, look for our new website coming soon... www.GK2K.org."

Connie Hargis '00 married Charles Wells on October 10, 2004, at the Federated Garden Club in Macon. Charles is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Department of Labor. Connie says: "My wedding was the first one in my family, so it was a really big deal... and a true family affair! My sister, **Carey '00**, coordinated everything for me, Mom made my cake and dresses, my little sister did my flowers and decorations, and my oldest sister did the groom's cake and reception food. I did nothing but make the major decisions and pay for everything!" (See Marriages.)

100 Most Influential Georgians

Wesleyan College President Ruth Knox was one of 16 women included in Georgia Trend magazine's "100 Most Influential Georgians" cover story of January, 2005. Along with her photograph, the article cites, "Knox, acting president for three years at the world's first college for women, was officially inaugurated in November. The Wesleyan graduate and longtime Atlanta attorney has instilled a growing sense of community service at the college and is leading the campus through a growth spurt that includes new educational programs and a \$12 million science center."

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Sara Latran Hubert '00 has moved to Brandon, Florida, where she works for Brisk, Inc., a multi media company that is an on-line educational services provider for colleges and universities.

Congratulations to **Rhonda Kay Pierce '00**, who graduated May 2004 from Macon State College with an associate's degree in Criminal Justice. In June 2004, Rhonda celebrated 10 years of work with River Edge Behavioral Health Center.

"In June, I joined the law firm of MacFarlane, Ferguson & McMullen in Tampa, Florida. I am practicing in the corporate litigation group," writes **Michele Pittman '00**. She and husband David Gellis were married in October 2004 in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They have purchased their first house and are looking forward to married life and expanding careers. (See Marriages.)

Katie Sadler '00 is the director of education at Northwest Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Atlanta.

Jennifer Sims '00 writes via the website that she is busy working in Savannah, Georgia, as a paralegal at a law firm that is involved in asbestos litigation.

Hyun Mi Choi '01 is a full-time intern at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), a think-tank in Washington, D.C. Her expertise is in Northeast Asian Security. She received a master's degree in international policy and a certificate of nonproliferation studies in May 2004, from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California. A studio art major while at Wesleyan, Hyun Mi says she now works in a totally different world. "I decided to become a life-time artist instead of becoming a professional artist. I miss the art building and professors and those late starry nights spent in the studio preparing for the senior art show!"

Athens, Georgia, is home for **Stacey Burton '01** right now while she attends The University of Georgia. She is working on a graduate degree in social work.

Jywanya Smith Dillinger '01 of Warner Robins is enjoying married life. Her husband is currently deployed with the United States Air Force. They will move from Georgia in June 2006 but they are not sure where yet! (See Marriages.)

Joanne Sales Ingram '01 of Acworth, Georgia, is working on a master's degree in education at Piedmont College.

She's back in her hometown of Sylvania, Georgia, and is married to a wonderful man. **Abbie Smoak Lacienski '01** looks forward to being involved in Savannah Club activities and connecting with area alumnae.

"I got married to PFC Matthew Trevor Rood, of the US Army, on June 26, 2004," writes **Jennifer Bagby Rood '01** from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. "I met Matthew through **Marielle Filholm '02**. **Jywanya Smith '01** and **Natalie Puckett Evans '02** attended the wedding. We now live on post in North Carolina where I am a 4th-5th grade teacher of children with emotional and behavioral disabilities." (See Marriages.)

Newlyweds **Melissa Ann Spradley Sweet '01** and husband Bradley own Sweet Brothers Graphix, a screen-printing company in Hampton, Georgia, that Bradley founded in 1997. She and Bradley

are enjoying married life. "I miss Wesleyan, and can't wait for my future children to attend," writes Melissa. (See Marriages.)

Angela Weddington Varisco '01 and her husband, Brian, live in Denver, Colorado. They are enjoying their daughter, Anna, who turned one in January. Angela taught middle school English before Anna was born, and is now a stay-at-home mom. Brian is in his first year residency and has many opportunities to use his Spanish. "Best wishes to Dr. Anderson on his retirement. I know he will be missed," writes Anna.

Only two more years to go for **Leslie Ann Wright '01**, who is at Alliant-International University in San Diego, California, working on a doctorate in psychology.

Andrea Clark '02 lives in Atlanta and works in recruitment for Emory University School of Nursing.

Elsa George '02 lives in Decatur, Georgia. Elsa is working on a master's degree in medical science at Emory. She will graduate in August '05. After graduation, she will be an anesthesiologist assistant in the operating room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Erica Herrmann '02 graduated from Johns Hopkins University in May 2005 with a master's in special education. She's also moved to Atlanta.

Vida Olivares '02 has moved into an apartment only 2 buildings down from her parents. Vida will finish her master's degree in math education at Georgia State by summer 2006. In the meantime, she is teaching at Jonesboro High School and living in Stockbridge.

Congratulations to **Synita Pryor '02**, who received a master's degree in forensic psychology from the University of Denver on June 3, 2005.

It's a busy time for **Crystal Rogers '02** of Stockbridge, Georgia. Crystal works for Marketing Endeavors as an event planner for regional corporations such as BellSouth and UPS. She has plans to pursue a graduate degree in education or business administration. (See Marriages.)

On October 3, 2004, **Amanda Smith '02** married James Wesley Burnett at Park

Tavern in Piedmont Park in Atlanta. Wesleyannes in attendance included **Maya McTizic Joiner '02**, **Melissa Bowen Brown '01**, **Christen Bennett '02** and **Jennifer Calhoun '02**, who came all the way from Japan. Amanda also changed jobs. She now works at a real estate advertising agency, Idea Associates, in Atlanta. (See Marriages.)

Silla Summerlin '02 lives in Savannah, Georgia, where she works in the trauma unit at Memorial Hospital. Silla received a master's of nursing from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing on August 8, 2004, and is a licensed acute care nurse practitioner. A studio art major at Wesleyan, Silla continues to paint and hopes to start "throwing on the wheel again." Roommate **Erin McGavin '02** works in the Beaufort, South Carolina, public school system for an alternative school called Academy for Career Excellence (ACE), where she teaches high school chemistry and biology.

Congratulations to **Pilar Wilder '02**, who received a 2004 Cultural Award from Macon Arts for her outstanding contributions to the artistic and cultural life of the Middle Georgia area. Pilar is the artistic director of Hayiya Dance Theatre Movement Institute and Center for Culture Arts. She has been teaching West African Dance since she opened her Macon studio in 2002. Her professional adult dance troupe, Harambee African Tribal Sounds Unlimited, and her children's Hayiya Dance Theatre perform all over the country. Pilar sees dance as a way to educate people about African culture and help African -Americans to celebrate their heritage.

In Woodland, California, **Katharyn Hart '03** just finished her second quarter of veterinary school at UC Davis.

From her new townhouse in Alpharetta, Georgia, **Brandy Heineman '03** writes to Golden Heart classmates: "Since graduation I've been working at Lease Plan USA, a commercial fleet leasing company in Alpharetta, as a remarketing assistant. While on vacation to San Diego, California, I visited my Pirate big sister, **Leslie Wright '01**. In short, all is well and life is good! I hope that life at the alma mater is as sweet, and that the final push for the Leap of Faith was a smashing success."



Row 1: Julia Munroe, Amanda Gluck, Erin Zinko, Melynda Chesnut Jessup, Lauren Eckman. Row 2: Mary-Charlotte Young, Adriana Forero, Angela Rodgers, Amanda Wood, Juliana Cabrales. Row 3: Priscilla Howell, Purvi Patel, Kelly Jones, Katie Crozier, Mary Kathryn Borland. Row 4: Jamila Thomas, Sheree Sharpe, Libby Garrett King, Serena Ingram, McKenzie Beitz.

2004 (1st Reunion)

It's another WESLEYAN FIRST for 2004 Green Knights, who continue to break records, this time with attendance at their very first reunion. Twenty-four GK's proudly paraded into the annual meeting as they returned to Wesleyan with coveted alumnae status. Reunion Co-Chair and Class President **Jessica Spurlock Autry** and **Priscilla Howell** (on-site chair) made plans for a weekend of good times. Our thanks to **Devin Harris**, who served as class liaison.

Mayowa Akintobi '04 lives in Macon and works as an admission counselor for Wesleyan.

Jodi Miller '04 graduated in August 2004 from Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois, with a master's degree in journalism. She spent three weeks as a freelance journalist in Barcelona, Spain, covering cultural diversity, sustainable development, and conditions for peace at the Parliament for the World Religions Conference. Jodi just moved to Brunswick, Georgia, and works for a publishing firm on St. Simons Island. She has already reconnected with sister Wesleyannes, **Rachel Garrison '04** on Little St. Simons Island, and **Mary-Charlotte Young '04**, who also lives in Brunswick. **Alexandra "Alex" Aldica '04** lives in Huntington Beach, California, where she works in advertising for Athena Marketing, a

national company that markets dentists. She is putting her major to good use as she does everything from graphic design to consulting.

With a job at *The Telegraph* as an advertising account executive, **Juliana "Juli" Cabrales '04** is in charge of designing advertising campaigns for businesses in downtown Macon.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Copenhaver '04 lives in Huntersville, North Carolina, and works in public relations for a hockey team in Charlotte.

Katie Crozier '04 of Gainesville, Florida, looks forward to travel opportunities in the U.S. and overseas with her new job working at the North American Veterinary Conference, a non-profit organization whose annual conference provides continuing education credits to people in the veterinary field.

Lauren Ashley Eckman '04 is the high school English language arts teacher at the Georgia Academy for the Blind. She will begin a master's program in special education with certification in visual impairments at the University of Louisville. Lauren has a WESLEYAN FIRST, as the first woman to sponsor an honor society (National and Junior Beta Clubs) at the Academy.



IN MEMORIAM

Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34

On April 20, 2005, the world lost a magnificent woman. Mary Gray Munroe Cobey, class of 1934, will be remembered as one of the most gracious Wesleyanennes of our time.

One of three Munroe sisters to attend Wesleyan in the 1930s, Mary Gray loved every day of her college life, including sharing many special experiences with her beloved sisters. After graduation, her love for Wesleyan led to extraordinary service to the college in the form of philanthropy, student recruitment, and alumnae relations. Her unwavering dedication earned her the Alumnae Award for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan in 1999. Her devotion never dwindled.

Her marriage to lifelong friend Wilfred Cobey lasted 60 years until his death in 1995. She was mother to six, grandmother to 19, great grandmother to 34, great-great grandmother to one, and aunt to countless nieces and nephews.

Mary Gray's son Elwood A. Cobey described his mother as the eternal optimist. He said that she loved to travel and, even when her husband was in the ICU after suffering a heart attack, she sat cuddled by his side flipping through travel brochures seeking the next adventure for the two of them.

According to her sister Margaret Munroe Thrower '35, Mary Gray was a voracious reader. On her 90th birthday everybody gave her books on various subjects, including children's books, but she always said the book she treasured most and read daily throughout her last years was the Bible. "She was a remarkable woman," said Margaret.

Perhaps the eulogy from her grandchildren lends an appropriate close for this tribute to Mary Gray: "There was no corner of the Earth you did not want to see, no good book you did not want to read, no baby you did not love and no family you did not embrace."

Our condolences to the family of Mary Gray Munroe Cobey. She will be greatly missed and remembered by her Wesleyan family and friends. ❧

Amanda Gluck '04 of Macon, will be a second year student at Mercer's Walter F. George Law School.

At Baylor University in Waco, Texas, **Monica Harper '04** is pursuing a master's degree in church music with a concentration in organ performance. Monica is one of eight students (chosen out of nearly 400 students in the School of Music) to perform at the 2005 Dean's Honor Concert, the most prestigious music program on Baylor's campus. Only one instrumentalist from each field is chosen. She was also recommended to accompany the A Capella Choir, the premiere choir on campus, and will continue to accompany the Women's Choir as well. Monica says everyone wants to know who her undergraduate professors were, and she's proud to say, Dr. Fletcher Anderson and Edward Eikner!

"When I received my first issue of the Wesleyan Magazine as an alumna, I must say that it brought tears to my eyes. Making the transition from student to graduate is definitely an experience. Wesleyan has prepared me beyond belief. My colleagues comment on my professionalism daily and I continually point to Wesleyan and share my sincere love for the college with all who will listen. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you do in helping the alumnae stay connected to the place that will always be home in my eyes," writes **Jennifer Howard '04** from Tappahannock, Virginia, where she teaches Algebra II and serves as a dorm parent at St. Margaret's School, a small, all-girls boarding school.

Congratulations to **Kelly Jones '04**, who began medical school in June at the College of Medicine, Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Susan Storey Milam '04 lives in Macon and works as an educational consultant. She is available for program development and evaluation, educational research, training, and grant writing. Susan received her master's degree in education from Wesleyan in May 2004.

Sheree Sharpe '04 of Athens, Georgia, writes, "History was a weak subject area for me, but Dr. Taylor made getting a lower grade enjoyable. She is a great professor."

Congratulations to **Sarah Shearouse '04**, of Canton, Georgia, who received the Excellence in the Educational Use of Historical Records Award from the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board. Honored for work she did as a Wesleyan student intern at Macon's Hay House museum, Sarah wrote a program to teach school-age children visiting the museum about the everyday lives of slaves and servants who lived and worked at the 19th century mansion. The program added an additional component to the museum's "Invisible Hands" tour. A communication major, Sarah looks forward to law school.

Amanda Wood '04 loves her first year of teaching! She is a first-grade teacher at Lane Elementary in Macon.

Sympathy to Alumnae Director Cathy Snow

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association expresses its deepest sympathy and greatest love to Cathy Coxey Snow, '71, Wesleyan's director of alumnae affairs, on the death of her cherished husband of 34 years, Oliver Snow. An artist, poet, hunter, and jogger, Oliver began his art career while living on the moors of England, painting the English countryside. His later works of British landscapes expressed his longtime love for England, where he and Cathy were married. Like the rhythmic words of his poems, Oliver Snow's paintings also speak to the universal language of the heart. Our own hearts and prayers are with Cathy.



Wesleyan in my life

From swim lessons in the Porter Gymnasium to my summer internship in the Wesleyan office of communications, Wesleyan has always been a part of my life. As I work here during the summer before my final semester as a journalism major at the University of Georgia, I realize that even though I've never been enrolled in the college, Wesleyan has shaped what kind of woman I have become.

As I started my internship on a hot afternoon this past May, a tour of the campus triggered fond memories of my years growing up in Macon. I stepped into Porter Gym and was overwhelmed by warm air filled with the smell of chlorine. Outside the pool I suddenly remembered coming there with my mom for swim lessons as a little girl. The dark wood and large staircase still felt so familiar nearly 20 years later.

On the rolling hills of campus I recalled attending a hot air balloon take-off during the 1990 Cherry Blossom Festival with my mom and cousin Susan Jaeger, a 1980 Wesleyan graduate. Early on a hazy Saturday morning, just as the sun was coming up, we put down a large quilt and watched the balloons being inflated and lifted into the air. My favorite was a rainbow-colored balloon that had blocks of bright colors swirled around it.

Once, visiting Macon from Jacksonville, Susan took me to one of her Wesleyan reunion events. I was probably 10 years old and thought I was very cool for coming to an event at a college. I loved the washboard band and remember the huge magnolia trees.

Not long after that I attended Camp Glen Arden in Tuxedo, N.C., which is coincidentally directed by a

very special Wesleyanne, Casey Thurman (class of 1965). At the all-girls camp in the mountains we sang songs at meals, ate family style at small tables, and were all members of either the Red or the Blue Clan. The two clans compete throughout camp, which I now recognize as a unifying theme similar to Wesleyan's class system, complete with "Panic," the camp's own version of Color Rush. Later I learned from Casey that the first camp hostess at Glen Arden was the Dean of Students at Wesleyan.

"There were numerous professors on the staff here, and many campers became students as did students become counselors," said Thurman. Even though Wesleyan traditions were established long before her time, Thurman said she carried them "on with a passion." Three summers as a camper and one as a counselor have made Glen Arden one of my favorite places in the world.

Years later I met Ruth Sykes through Boy Scout Troop 170 at Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Macon. She, her son, my brother, and my mother and father were all involved in the troop. She became the director of communications at Wesleyan and when looking for a summer intern, interviewed me. Now here I am in an office on the top floor of the Olive Swann Porter building's Barracks with windows looking out on magnolia trees taller than the historic brick building itself. Working here has made me feel like an insider and learn something that should have been obvious to me all along: One does not have to be a student (I would have been a 2005 Red Pirate by the way) to be touched by Wesleyan's traditions and grace.

KATIE TANNER



Top: Camp Glen Arden evening activities include "Panic." When camp director Casey Thurman '65 announces a color, assembled campers rush to their cabins and pile on as much of that color as possible. Center: Casey and Katie together as camp director and counselor.